

POLICE UNCOVER AMATEUR ROBBERS' ROOST

SHORTAGE IN POSTOFFICE PROMPTLY MADE GOOD

Clerk Charles J. Harrington Makes Good His Discrepancies in Office Accounts.

Last night in the course of his examination of the affairs of the postoffice, R. W. Maddern, postal inspector of this division, discovered discrepancies in the accounts of Charles J. Harrington, clerk in charge of the money order division, indicating a shortage of several hundred dollars. Maddern immediately placed Harrington in custody and lodged him in the county jail pending further investigation.

This morning a representative of Harrington deposited with Postmaster Dargie a sum sufficient to cover all the apparent discrepancies, which Harrington says are due to a multiplicity of errors which have been permitted to go uncorrected. He denies any intentional embezzlement, and declares his ability and willingness to make good any shortage that may be found in his accounts.

Harrington has always been regarded as an upright and capable man. He has been employed in the money order division of the postoffice for thirteen years, serving under Postmasters White and Freeland, who regarded him as faithful and efficient. He has a wife and seven children.

This morning Inspector Maddern swore to a complaint charging Harrington with embezzlement, and caused him to be taken by a Deputy United States marshal over to San Francisco for appearance before Commissioner Heacock.

Harrington is under \$5000 bonds to



CHARLES J. HARRINGTON.
The Government, but his sureties will not be called on to make good any loss, in case there proves to be any that the Government may suffer. Neither will the Government lose anything, as Harrington has deposited a sum sufficient to cover all apparent discrepancies.

Postmaster Dargie has appointed Albert Martin to succeed Harrington, subject to the approval of the Post-Department.

CHARLES J. HARRINGTON.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY IN SPAIN

The Duke of Almodovar is Chosen as President.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 16, 3:30 p.m.—The Moroccan conference has opened.

The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish Foreign Minister, delivered the speech of welcome.

It was noticed that the French and British delegates drove to the conference together.

Great animation prevailed. The American delegation arrived at the town hall, following the Spanish, French, German and British delegates.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Duke of Almodovar was unanimously elected president, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

Herr Von Radowitz, chief of the German Mission, proposed the Duke of Almodovar as president of the conference, and the other countries' representatives, including the United States, seconded the proposal.

WHITE IS PLEASED.

Ambassador White was most satisfied with the result of the meeting, as the Duke of Almodovar emphasized the necessity for the independence of Morocco and the open door, in which he was strongly seconded by the French and German delegates.

ESSENTIAL ISSUES.

On the eve of the Moroccan conference it is well to define the essential issues presented, as those will clearly indicate the general scope of the meeting and the chief danger of the issues involved.

On September 28 last Minister Rouvier, for France, and Prince Radolin, for Germany, reached an agreement on the exact program of the conference.

THE PROGRAM.

This program is quite short, as it was part of Rouvier's skillful diplomacy to bring the conference within the closest possible limits. The program agreed upon was as follows:

"1—Organization, by international accord, of the police, except on the Algerian frontier.

"2—Surveillance and repression of contraband arms, except along the Algerian frontier.

"3—Financial reforms, with the creation of a state bank, with the privilege of issuing currency.

"4—Study of the customs and new means of raising revenues."

MINOR FEATURES.

The agreement contains some other minor features, but the foregoing are the real questions to be presented to the Moroccan conference. France throughout the controversy and up to the opening of the conference has maintained that she had a special and privileged position in Morocco.

That is the vital question about to be considered, for the questions of contraband and customs are largely detail. If the special position of France is recognized, then the coming conference will turn over to France

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SENATOR DEPEW IS SAFE

He Will Not be Asked to Resign From the Senate.

4 MEET DEATH IN TUNNEL

CLAIMS CITY OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—If the claim of Edward Dargneau, a Frenchman, living at 458 Natoma street, San Francisco, is made good, the various railroad corporations which are seeking ingress to Alameda at this time will have to do business with Mr. Dargneau instead of the City Trustees and the citizens of Alameda to obtain franchises, as the Frenchman, who says he has relatives in Canada who are in distress, declares he has title to the entire peninsula of Alameda.

HERE'S HIS LETTER.

The extraordinary communication was sent to the City Trustees and created surprise and amazement when read by the clerk of the meeting last night. The old man, who speaks in confidential way to his "trustees," writes in part as follows:

"SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10, 1906.

"To my Trustee of Alameda, Dear Sir: I owe you my presence in regard to my estate about the peninsula of Alameda. I beg of you gentlemen of my Trustee to protect my estate for me as my family is forever.

"I will not sell it. It could be leased for a term of years at a good rental yearly, so I could get some benefit immediately.

ESCAPED DEATH.

The foreman and his assistant left the bottom of the shaft and were hoisted to the river level with the bodies just in time to escape drowning and death by the "heads" as the dread caisson disease is called.

Man O'War fever is a mass of rocks which lie just below the surface of the river at low water. When it was fixed upon as a place for a shaft a crib was built which was made tight, and by dumping rocks from the other shafts upon it the contractors have made a stage island for the work there. From this the shaft, through which the compressed air is driven to the workers below, was sunk.

IS IN NEED.

"I am in need at the present. I am just of some of the revenue for I and my family in East Montreal, Canada, are in great distress and such rigorous country. Under such circumstances it is my duty to demand of my Trustee some money for our aid without the least delay.

"I am Edward Dargneau, the heir from my grandfather, born in France, Emily Dargneau. My uncle seeks me and told me and showed me the property of the deceased in Alameda to be my property, in the hands of a trustee for me. Until you are able to control it for yourself, I am, with the best regards for you and best wishes for you, my trustee.

"I desire to see some of you personally. I do not know you all, but I do know some of the French families who survive in the same locality. Ben are revolt one another.

"At your earliest conveyance address to general postoffice, San Francisco.

TRIFLE LATE.

"On account of my paper being held so long I had no means and did not know I would get to know the fact of my estate until my paper for my estate came through the Comerical National Bank of Chicago. My trustee has secreted that privilege to my education to protect my interest.

"Now, better late than never. I would wish you my best respects to you all, and please answer at your earliest convenience. I wanted to know all about my estate. I do not want to be let out of my estate. Good bye.

"EDWARD DARGNEAU.

"458 Natoma street (rear).

MRS. WILSON RETURNS.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson has returned from a visit of a year and a half to New York and the South. She has taken up her residence with her daughter. Her son, Chet Wilson, the artist, is still in New York.

LOST A FOB.

H. P. Atkinson of 1106 San Pablo avenue reported to the police this morning that he had lost a Masonic fob while walking along lower Broadway yesterday afternoon. Atkinson believes the fob was stolen.

EDWARD DARGNEAU.

"458 Natoma street (rear).

ASSIGNEE AND AUCTIONEER.

HEADQUARTERS OF YOUNG BURGLARS FOUND ON THE BAY SHORE OF ALAMEDA



HERE IS THE HOUSE IN ALAMEDA WHICH WAS MADE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMATEUR BURGLARS NOW UNDER ARREST. THE PICTURE IN THE CORNER IS THAT OF PATROLMAN A. S. BLUNK OF THE ALAMEDA POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO CAPTURED THE BURGLARS.

—Photographed this morning by TRIBUNE Photographer.

MASHER GIVEN A LASHING

WORK IS AWAITING DECISION

ACCUSED BOY'S MOTHER IS IN COURT TODAY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—The clever capture of alleged youthful burglars of aristocratic parentage, made early yesterday morning by Patrolman A. S. Blunk, when he held up at the pistol point and handcuffed Donald McKisick, son of the late Superior Judge of that name, prominent in San Francisco, and Frank E. Bowen, eighteen years of age, a scion of a prominent family in local society, who must answer charges of attempted burglary, while the further charge of carrying burglar tools is proved against young Bowen, is proving the sensation of the hour.

ROBBER'S ROOST.

The fact that the young men lived alone in a snug and sequestered cottage close to Neptune's Gardens, and owned by Theodore Reichard, being on the bay shore, which the police say is an ideal location for a "robber's roost" add plausibility to the story of what is regarded as the downfall of youths who were brought up with all the surroundings of luxury and refinement.

NEAR SCENE.

The lonely cottage where McKisick and Bowen have lived for two weeks, stands far back from Central avenue, and abuts at the rear on an embankment over the beach of the south shore. It is only a short block from the station, in which the accused, it is alleged, attempted to rob of tickets and coin when they were discovered.

ALL IS COMFORT.

In the house were found all the comforts of comfortable bachelor quarters—two double beds, two large butcher knives (used in the culinary department), packs of cards, a racing chart, and a telephone, which was installed a week ago. When the police raided the house after the arrest a kerosene stove was found burning in

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RESTAURANT AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell all the fine furnishings of the Eastern Dining Parlor, 1227 Broadway, opposite the Alameda Hotel, on Saturday, January 19, at 10:30 a.m. Comprising in part: National cash register, showcases, counters, linoleum, dishes, silverware, table linen, massive oak glass front refrigerator, mirrors, portable sand oven, water cooler, gas range, etc.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

TO LEARN REPORTING.

Two bright young men who desire to learn reporting can find employment by calling at the editorial rooms of THE TRIBUNE.

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MARSHALL FIELD IS DEAD

NEW YORK, JAN. 16.—MARSHALL FIELD DIED AT 4 P.M.

At 3:10 p.m. it was announced that Mr. Field's friends had given up all hope.

At 2:30 p.m. Augustus N. Daly said that Mr. Field's condition was very much worse, but that it was not entirely hopeless.

All Mr. Field's friends who have been at the Holland House during the last few days remained very close to his bedside, and some of his friends who were not at the hotel were summoned there this afternoon.

At 3:30 Mr. Field was breathing rapidly and the end was very near.

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CENTRAL BANK QUARTERS TO BE ENLARGED

Great Improvements Are to be Made
at the Well Known Financial
Institution.

The Central Bank has outgrown its present quarters. Every department is now cramped for room. The demand for more space has been so urgent owing to the rapid increase in the bank's business that it has been decided by the bank officials to enlarge the banking room to practically double their present capacity.

To make these changes for additional room it will be necessary to remove the partition wall back of the elevator, which will be torn out and thrown into the lobby, and a broad and convenient stairway will be opened into the main lobby entering into the safe de-

partment. The vaults will be built immediately in the rear for the accommodation of the savings and commercial departments of the bank.

The vaults which are now used for the business of the bank will be removed and will be built in the rear of the elevator, which will be torn out and the space now occupied by the vaults will be used for the present into the general banking room.

Counters will be made that extend clear around the lobby back of the elevator, the north side to be used for the savings department and the south side for the commercial department, the same as at present.

of guns as Ambassadors came and went. The American squadron has across the bay inside the mole of Gibraltar. From the windows of Ambassador White's room here the stars and stripes on the Brooklyn, the flagship of Admiral Sigsbee are plainly visible.

Mr. White and Minister Gummere occupy apartments which command a magnificent sweep of the bay of Gibraltar and the distant Africa in shore. Ambassador White and Gummere received the Moorish delegates by appointment at noon.

IN GALA DRESS

The Ayuntamiento or town hall of Algiers is elaborately fitted up for the conference. The marble staircase is carpeted with red velvet and lined with palms, and the assembly room where the delegates congregate is decorated with heavy walnut and brilliant with curtains of red. The table at which the delegates sit down extends the entire length of the hall.

The arrangement of the positions of the delegates is somewhat significant. Immediately on the president's right are the Germans, Herr von Radowitz, Ambassador to Spain and Count on Lichtenau Minister to Portugal; then come the two Belgians separating the Germans from the French delegates headed by M. Revol, chief of the French mission.

At the president's left are the Austrians and then Ambassador White and Minister Gummere. The United States is thus flanked by Austria on the right and Portugal on the left. The plan followed in seating the delegates was the alphabetic order of the countries with modifications for convenience.

There are two large religious pictures in the hall, one at each end, and electric lights and typewriters give the place an appearance of being supplied with modern conveniences. The president's private room is handsomely furnished and hung with paintings including a portrait of King Alfonso the American and other delegations have been allotted private conference rooms.

CONFERENCE AT WORK

ALGIERS, Spain, Jan. 16. 5 p. m.—The conference decided to begin with discussing the surveillance of contraband and then take up the task of financial reform.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAVENDER BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. G. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. See

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REFUSES TO TAKE DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary Murphy Will
Not Let Her Husband
be Free.

Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned, the post sing, and Mrs. Mary Murphy this morning had an interlocutory decree of divorce granted her nearly a year ago set aside to satisfy a thirst for vengeance against Edward F. Murphy, a commercial traveler who she alleged had taken up with a Montana beauty. It was supposed that the pair had adjusted their difficulties and that when the year had expired a final decree of divorce would cut them adrift forever.

But all this is not to be. Mrs. Murphy with her attorney, James H. Creeley, appeared before Judge Ellsworth this morning and against her attorney, a best judge, asked to have the interlocutory decree set aside and the divorce action dismissed which was done. The parties are now separated and another year must now expire before a divorce could be procured. Mrs. Murphy lives in Golden Gate, where she has a home valued at \$5000, which her husband turned over to her besides which he has been paying her \$55 a month for the maintenance of herself and children. But when it came near to the time when Murphy would be free under the law to leave her forever and marry another she refused and now has placed herself back in the same position as though no divorce had ever been brought.

At the time of her bringing her action

there was an understanding between the couple in regard to their property rights and the home at Golden Gate was turned over to her and she for maintenance begun by her was discontinued upon their coming to an understanding in the meantime. At that time she stated that her husband was in the employ of Hills Brothers coffee and spice house, the firm of J. C. Ormsby & Co., the St. Charles Condensed Cream Company, and three or four Eastern houses from whom he received all told a salary approximating \$10,000 a year.

BODY FOUND IN THE BAY

SUPPOSED TO BE REMAINS OF JOHN POWELL, A COAL HANDLER

The remains of John Powell, supposed to be a coal hauler or miner, were found floating off the Iles Rotes this morning by a Thomas and Corrado Bologno, two longshoremen. The body was in the water about six weeks. There was no flesh on the facts, hands or feet. Identification was made by means of a bankbook found in one of the pockets. The book was one issued by the Post Office Bank of Lady Smith, B. C. Its number was 25 and there was no deposit \$100. There is no possible means of telling how or the man who was when he came to his death or where he was accustomed. It is assumed that he may have fallen overboard and drowned. He had 50 cents and a comb in his pocket.

FURIOUS GALE

VALLEJO, Jan. 16.—A furious southwest gale is blowing here accompanied by a high wind. The wind is blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour in San Pablo Bay. Several telephone poles have been blown down in Vallejo, but there has been no serious damage. The rainfall in the last 24 hours amounts to 14 inches, making the total for the season 54 inches.

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In this connection it may be mentioned that Detective Kinderlin of the Southern Pacific Company was in Alameda last night to take a look at the prisoners and he stated they answered well to the description of the men who robbed the company's offices at Palo Alto, Colma and elsewhere.

The police found a number of articles in the house which had evidently belonged to the railroad but just what these are is not at present disclosed.

MOTHER IN COURT

When the defendants were arraigned this morning before Judge R. B. Tappon, there were present Mrs. Bowen, mother of one of the accused youths, Miss McKisick, sister of the other and also his brother Attorney Robert McKisick of Sacramento, who is to secure associate counsel in Oakland for the defense.

STRONG CASE.

The name of the attorney who is to assist him is so far withheld. The date

WATER SUPPLY WANTED

Spring Valley's Agents
Would Control Source
From Rivals.

RENO, Nevada, Jan. 16.—It was brought to light here yesterday that for the past ten days or more agents of the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco have been at work in Washoe County especially on the Truckee meadow, negotiating to purchase the water rights and land owned by the farmers who are dependent upon the waters of the Truckee river to insure the success of their crops.

What results these agents have accomplished is not known. Their object is to secure a sufficient number of inches of water to control like Lake Tahoe and thereby shut off every possible competition in San Francisco. Outside of Lake Tahoe the Spring Valley Company owns every source of water supply in California likely to prove a menace to their monopoly in the metropolis of the Golden State. The announcement of the big corporation's scheme made here yesterday caused a storm of protest and if the secret agents of San Francisco in their mission will not be until after a bitter fight for the people of Nevada once before were in danger of losing their main water supply as a result of action on the part of San Francisco and intend to see that this second scheme is not carried out.

WORK AWAITING DECISION

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But of San Francisco and on the Oakland water-front very extensive facilities and where there is on the said Oakland water-front other unoccupied land available for all the purposes of the San Francisco Company and whereas the Western Pacific Railway Company is a proposed transcontinental railroad in the course of construction and which when finally completed will be of great and material benefit to the commercial welfare of the Pacific Coast, and whereas said Western Pacific Railway Company has no facilities on deep water on the water-front of the Bay of San Francisco and whereas such facilities are essential in order that said Western Pacific Railway Company may meet the public demands of a competing transcontinental railroad now therefore be it

Resolved That this organization the Board of Trade of San Francisco ever since such necessary and proper means as can be found to bring the facts set forth in the premises of this resolution to the attention of the honorable the Secretary of War and be it further.

Resolved That this organization petition and hereby does petition the said honorable the Secretary of War to

approve the said application of the Western Pacific Railway Company and grant to it the right to construct the wharves and other structures for which it has filed

applications and be it further.

Resolved That a certified copy of

this resolution be transmitted to the hon-

orable the Secretary of War and that

other copies certified be sent to the Sen-

ators and Representatives of the State of

California in the Congress of the United States and be it further.

Resolved That this organization and

the officers thereof take such other and

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proper to carry into force and effect the

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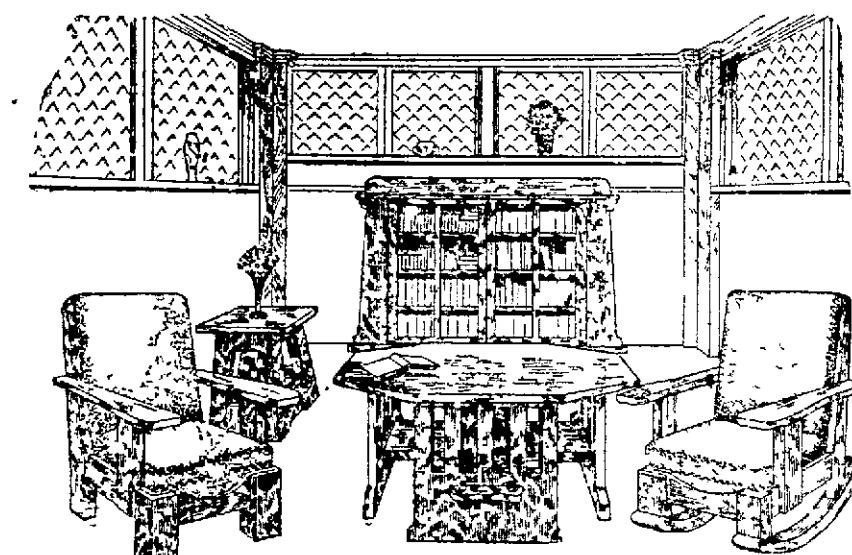
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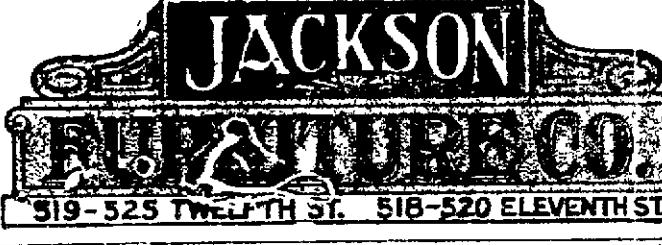
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SHOULD A YOUNG MAN ENTER JOURNALISM?

What Edward H. Hamilton Has to
Say on the Subject of News-
paper Writing.

BY EDWARD H. HAMILTON.

(San Francisco Examiner)
A young man writes me: Shall I enter Journalism?

There is a poser. Some men who have entered journalism have made fun and money. They have become lawyers, playwrights, promoters. Those who have remained in journalism have not made money. Few have made fame.

But many have made friends. These have lived in the unprofitable nights. They have heard discussions of politics and literature, of projects and affairs of plays and books and music of paintings and never contracts of foolishness and funerals. They have heard the lit of songs unsung for others. They have caught the gleam of eyes that are elsewhere. They have felt the pressure of hands that to all the world beside are cold and inert. They have lived in a life that is beyond the stock exchange, the bank counter and the brilliant society.

These men would not swap with Carnegie or Rockefeller or Roosevelt. They hardly envy Pasteur or Marconi or Macmillan. They laugh at or with Goodwin and Wardell, Mansfield and Ladday. They have few idols but those they have are unbreakable.

They live in an atmosphere like that of the meadows after rain. The skies bend close about them as if they were in perpetual youth. Their frolics find all place a temple and all seasons summer.

But a young man it is not so easy to enter journalism. Many men have worked their lives out on newspapers and never have found the door. Others have gone into the charmed and charming circle fresh from college in bloom upon their faces. Life is gracious and awkwardness in their legs. Some claim in vain for the glorious heritage to others it is the gift of the Nature Mother.

A few have cheated their way into the concourse of hearts—the Jacobs who have extended the Esyu hand. But these are very, very few.

The fact that you are the honor man of your college year may not help you, and it may not hinder. But the "well-learned" has quite as good an opportunity.

You can feel perhaps that it is a hard question that you have proposed to me. The answer depends almost altogether upon yourself. But in a broad way I might answer your inquiry thus:

If you want money and place do not think of trying to enter journalism. If you yearn for fun and friends nothing in this life presents more glorious opportunities.

RULED OUT RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Chairman Olmsted of the Committee of the Whole ruled as out of order an amendment by Mr. McCall declaring that it was the settled policy of the United States to grant the Filipinos independence as soon as they were capable of self-government.

Mr. McCall immediately appealed from the decision. The vote on McCall's appeal resulted in the chair being sustained, 198 to 123.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John F. Kessing also known as J. F. Kessing deceased. Notice is hereby given to the under-signed executors of the estate of said John F. Kessing also known as J. F. Kessing deceased, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of George M. Dyer, 1029 Market Street, San Francisco, California which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Kessing deceased, also known as J. F. Kessing deceased.

MARIE G. KESSING
Executrix of the estate of John F. Kessing deceased, also known as J. F. Kessing deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 15, 1906.

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REVOLUTION NOW WAGE A WAR ON
AT AN END PEAR BLIGHT

PORT OF MONTE CRISTI CAPITULATES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 16.—The port of Monte Cristo, on the north coast, which recently was in the hands of the revolutionists, capitulated to the government forces yesterday, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels.

The Dominican gunboat *Independencia*, which supported General Morales, the former President of Santo Domingo, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of the American warships.

The revolution is ended, and all is quiet.

RAILROAD WORK IS DELAYED

LODGE, January 16.—Rain still continues to fall here, and this section has been given a thorough wetting. So much rain fell in the western part of the country that the Western Pacific had to lay off two crews of graders, consisting of 150 men and forty teams. On account of the heavy nature of the soil these crews will be idle for a week before the ground will be ready to work. The rain shows no indications of stopping. This is the fourth day of the storm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS UNDER ARREST

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—All the members of the workers' council, numbering twenty-two persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a mass of correspondence.

The government officials consider that the future action of the revolutionists will be hampered by the capture of the members of the council and the revolutionary documents.

THREE MILLIONS STILL OWING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—According to an official statement issued by the bankers committee investigating the affairs of Deering, Pease & Co., the bankers and workers' who failed several days ago the liabilities of the firm, including the forged bonds put out by L. W. Prior, will amount to \$3,000,000.

EAST IS SWEPT BY BIG GALE

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY BY THE TERRIFIC STORM.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received today from various points in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and sleet storm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of from forty to sixty miles an hour.

The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions.

At Lancaster, Ohio, several buildings were wrecked and considerable damage is reported throughout the country.

The roofs of several dwellings at Springfield and Hamilton, Ohio, were blown off during the storm.

At Lima, Ohio, the Main Street Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and gutted by flames.

At Eaton, Ohio, a schoolhouse was razed and many dwellings, barns and small buildings were demolished. Miss Bertha Harland and twenty-five pupils were in the school building when it collapsed, but aside from a few minor bruises, all escaped injury.

Paducah, Ky., reports that a number of houses and sheds were unroofed and other damage done. Several barges in the harbor there and at Rockport and Joppa, Ill., were sunk.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN COUSIN KATE

In the entire course of the play "Cousin Kate," in which Alberta Gallatin is starring this season, there is not a single note that touches baseness. It is a pure modern comedy and its author, Hubert Henry Davies, has, in the making of it, constructed a piece the like of which is but seldom encountered for beauty of rhetoric and pretty sentiment. The first curtain rises on a modern English home which is sadly troubled by the fact that the man to whom the daughter of the house is engaged has run away. "Cousin Kate" has been sent for to set things straight. She comes, but the man on the train, the man whom she has given her maiden love to, is no less than the one to whom the girl she has come to visit is engaged.

Desmond, for that is the name of the man whom both ladies admire, forces Kate to confess, after a beautiful piece of comedy in the second act, that she loves him. Kate then learns his identity and many amusing and interesting complications arise until at last all is set at rights by the young girl confessing to Desmond that she loves a minister better than him. Posing to be doing a most generous act, Desmond releases her from her promise, sends her to her minister, while he himself sets out to find Kate, and learn from her just how soon their marriage can take place.

Alberta Gallatin will appear at the Mardon Theater for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18. Seats now on sale.

YON YONSON.

It is well known, of course, that "Yon Yonson" is a comedy with special meritorious features. Gus Fliege, the author, was a man who knew human nature and in writing "Yon Yonson" he furnished both laughter and tears. Being distinctly a comedy there are introduced specialties, including songs and dances pertinent to the play and amusing to the audience. Mungen P. J. Kestner's efforts in this direction this year have made the production of special features which attract but claim attention.

"Yon Yonson" will be seen at the Mardon Theater for two nights and a matinee, Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14, with a matinee Saturday.

FLAMES NEARLY CAUSE A PANIC

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 16.—The fire that broke out here last night wiped out the entire business district.

Loss \$300,000. The fire practically burned itself out this morning. An audience in the opera house started to stampede, and it was with difficulty that a serious panic was averted.

Deering Bros.—Large size, walnut case; thoroughly overhauled..... 245

Emerson—Small size, oak case, good condition..... 195

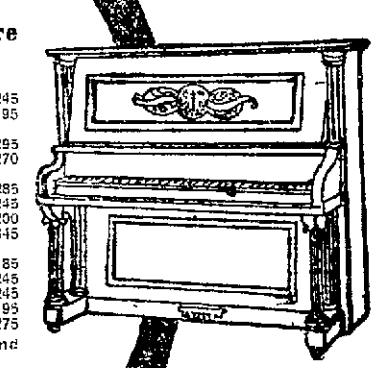
Deering Bros.—Small size, rosewood case; a fine instrument..... 275

Your choice of the above list may be had upon terms of \$10 cash and \$6 per month.

Pianos

Those who are Quickest are Going to Save the Most.

Ludwig—Medium size, mahogany case.....	245
Schulhoff—Mahogany case, very little used..... 195	
Decker Bros.—Medium sized walnut case, fine tone and action; a splendid piano..... 265	
Starr—Small size, walnut case, fine tone and action..... 270	
Barnes & Son—Large size, light oak case, colonial design, first-class..... 285	
Fischer—Small size, rosewood case, good tone..... 245	
Smith—Barnes—Small size, oak case, medium tone..... 200	
Emerson—Large size, mahogany case, very slightly used, a fine piano..... 345	
Marshall & Wendell—Large size, walnut case, good for practice piano..... 185	
Deering Bros.—Large size, walnut case; thoroughly overhauled..... 245	
Emerson—Small size, oak case, good condition..... 195	
Anisell—Ebony case; a good practice piano..... 275	
Decker Bros.—Small size, rosewood case; a fine instrument..... 275	



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PITIFUL TALE OF POVERTY

ONCE PROSPEROUS DENTIST IS SLOWLY DYING OF HUNGER.

James Galloway, once a prosperous dentist of this city, now lies on his couch a bruised and shattered wreck awaiting the final summons. His faithful wife and little ten-year-old boy occupy the same room with him, and for a month past all three have existed on the pittance of \$2.00 a week, which the wife earned as a collector. Although practically dying of starvation, James Galloway proudly sends back from his door the bounty that kind friends would offer.

On September 18, 1905, Galloway was run down by an automobile belonging to the California Automobile Company, and driven by a chauffeur named Jeffries. He was injured internally and sustained several broken ribs, a dislocated shoulder and injuries to his mouth. Since then he has been lying helpless in bed and only the small earnings of his wife have kept them from actual destitution.

It is stated that the chauffeur called and offered \$2.50 for the damage he had done, with the tart remark that they could take it or leave it. The money was taken. On the other hand, it is said by Jeffries that he paid the doctor's bills, amounting to \$150, and gave Galloway money on several occasions until finally Galloway said that he needed no more. Pride prevents them from taking assistance, and time and again provisions sent to them have been refused.

Years ago Mrs. Galloway was a member of the Alpine singers, famous at that time, and with that organization traveled all over the world. She met Galloway in England, and they were married. Galloway passed a dental examination in an Eastern State. After practicing for a long period his health broke down and his business suffered. On arriving in California he learned that he would be compelled to pass another examination, but his failing health prevented him from doing the required amount of studying to pass the examination.

Shortly afterwards came the automobile accident. The statement is made that aid was asked of the Associated Charities and refused, but it is denied by the officers of the Charities that the Galloways ever applied to them for aid.

BROKER MAY BE INDICTED

CREDITORS OF MITCHELL LEARN THAT HE HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—A persistent rumor was in circulation yesterday that R. Brent Mitchell had been seen in New York since he fled from this city one week ago last Saturday. There is no verification for the rumor, but the probabilities are strong that the bankrupt broker may have sought Gotham as a refuge.

The larger creditors do not wish to have the public know that they were losers to the extent of thousands of dollars each. Mitchell has had all the evidence on that point that he required before he secretly went away. All that he needed to fear was the smaller creditors, and they would hardly be expected to follow him in his wanderings when the expense was considered.

In New York there are chances for any man to do business and to escape identification for a comparatively long period.

It is now recalled by some of the creditors to the Sells, Mitchell's son-in-law, said after Mitchell was missed that possibly the broker has started for New York. Parties who know Mitchell claim to have seen him on an east-bound overland train since he left this city suddenly. This is another rumor that finds credence.

It is pointed out now that no one but Mitchell knew just what response he received to the letters sent East to raise money with which to meet his creditors in this city. The fact has become known that Mr. Percy, Mitchell's attorney, did not write any of the letters that went East when the creditors were waiting for developments. Mitchell took the matter entirely into his own hands and all responses that came by letter were received by him. He may have had more money to go away than any one here has imagined.

The Mitchell creditors have received a letter from Attorney George H. Mastick, of which the following is a copy:

"Dear Sir: At the time of writing this letter I am in the event of favorable response to letters written to Eastern friends of Mr. Mitchell, I should fix an hour on Tuesday next and a place for another meeting.

"So far as I can learn, no reply to those letters has been received, and I conclude that his friends will not come to his assistance.

"I am of the opinion that another meeting will be useless, and will therefore not call one, leaving it to the individual creditors to take such further action as they may deem advisable."

Notwithstanding that Mitchell has departed and that nothing has been heard from him since he went away, some of his creditors are talking about having an indictment found against him before the Federal Grand Jury. It is a punishable offense to send a letter through the mail in connection with any scheme to defraud. The discovery of a letter of the kind of Mitchell may be the basis of the threatened proceedings. If an indictment is found a search is earnest for Mitchell will begin.

SENATOR DEPEW IS SCORED

RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED AFTER BEING CALLED A TRAITOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Dewey resolution was defeated by a vote of 42 to 1.

The Democrats did not vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The debate on Senator Brackett's resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was begun in the State Senate today in the presence of a crowded chamber. The resolution came up as a special order early in the session.

After it was read Mr. Grady, the minority leader, explained the attitude of the Democratic Senators. He said they were in no wise responsible for sending Mr. Depew to the United States Senate, and the responsibility of recalling Mr. Depew must be on the party that sent him there. The Democrats would remain passive and listen to the debate and any individual member may be influenced one way or the other. This course, Senator Grady said, was pursued after due deliberation, and would add to the quiet of the day.

Senator Brackett followed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Senator Brackett declared, in opening the debate, that he had introduced the resolution in obedience to what he believed to be the solemn demand of the right thinking people of the State. He denied that he had the slightest wish to humiliate Senator Depew any more than was necessarily implied in any possible resolution of the kind.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

He asserted that there was a lack of confidence in the Senator named which had been caused by recent disclosures. He denied the assertion that it was not within the province of the Senate to pass a resolution on a subject in reference to which it had no authority to enforce action and cited resolutions adopted on the Venezuelan question and the coal strike several years ago.

"I want to say to you and to the people of the State," continued Senator Brackett, "that until a more righteous conception of public duty shall prevail we are without hope for the future; that unless the great virile manhood of the State shall stand to the proposition that he who offends in the performance of his public duty must suffer the punishment for his offense, we may expect little of respect for law, little of regard for public honor and virtue, and have taken the first long step towards condoning crimes of whatever kind."

OPPOSED TO RE-ELECTION.

Senator Brackett declared that although he had voted for Senator Depew, he had been opposed to his re-election to the Senate because he thought him unfit for the office, and represented unwholesome forces. Any Senator present, he said, ought to blush for shame at the representation of his State in the United States Senate by either of the present Senators. He disclaimed the slightest responsibility for Senator Platt's re-election, and said he would support any other Senator's resolution requiring him to resign.

Senator Brackett insisted that no service performed by Senator Depew for the Equitable Life Assurance Society during the twenty years of his \$20,000 "retirement" had been other than what he owed as a director of the society.

The claim that this enormous sum was paid for legal services excited only laughter and contempt.

"YELLOW DOG" FUND.

Referring to the so-called "yellow-dog" fund of certain insurance companies, he said:

"Out of this fund there were paid thousands of dollars in one campaign toward the expenses of one of the political parties to 'save the honor of the nation.'

"The honor of the nation, the honor of the nation, of which honor these men were so solicitous that they forgot their own honor; so solicitous of the national honor that they were ready and did give away thousands of dollars of your money, and mine, and mine—of the money of poor men, of widows, or orphans, but not a cent of their own."

NO REAL EXCUSE.

"Let us have done with this sham and pretense of having used the funds for honorable or necessary purposes. It is no answer to the statement that the money stolen was well spent. But there is not even this excuse here. It was spent in a way that it was thought would greatly aggravate the men who directed the spending and it did. It was spent to keep the Depews in the Upper House of Congress of the United States, for selfish purposes, an act did."

"Again I charge the truth to be that the chief argument a year ago advanced for the re-election of this very Senator we are now discussing was that he had been instrumental in raising large sums of money from these very insurance companies for use in the election then just over, and it was broadly intimated in more than one conference on the subject, if indeed not actually stated and argued, that such contributions were made upon the express understanding that he was to be returned to the Senate, where he could continue to protect in their places those men who thus gave away your money and mine."

NO PARTY INJURED.

"If this is here on the floor any third soul among the majority who thinks this rectal hurts his party, I want to say to him and to every one of my party associates, to say it kindly but firmly, that if we do not expose and rid ourselves of and our party of, transactions of that kind and there will presently be no party to be injured."

"You turn back in the pages of the history of the body in which you have a seat to find a single thing that he has done worthy of the name. His conception of public duty has been confined to society functions and never given to the level of ordinary statesmanship."

Senator Brackett bitterly arraigned Senator Depew as having been knowingly a prominent figure in and tolerator of a system of loot and public debauchery, which tended to undermine the very life of the nation."

POSTPONED HIS TRIP.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Governor Magoon, on receipt of a cable message from Washington last night, postponed his proposed trip to the United States until

CLEW TO MURDER MYSTERY

DOG FINDS A WOMAN'S HAND AND ARM IN VACANT LOT.

Dog

SWINDLE CHARGE IS MADE

FAILED TO KEEP HIS BOND

Money Lender Complains to Grand Jury; Answer is "Blackmail."

Leon Gannon Leaves Two Attorneys to Pay His Bill.

Objection Made by Attorney Church Overruled by Court.

The Grand Jury this morning took up the investigation of an involved realty transaction in which E. J. Lloyd, a money lender of San Francisco, has made complaint to the Grand Jury that he is the victim of a swindle by means of a second mortgage on a piece of property that he traded a lodging-house at 951 Sutton street in San Francisco, for at 767 Seventh street in this city. The trade was made through the real estate firm of Kreis & Horwill who however state that Lloyd is an old hand at the game and that he has not been swindled but is now trying to means of his accusations to blackmail them out of \$1000.

The plot opens out with the following dramatic personnel. Fred Krause, attorney, L. J. Murphy, a searcher of records; Max Koenig, the owner of the L. Seventh street lodging house, A. L. Kreis, and P. H. Horwill, real estate agents; P. H. Rosenbaum, a salesman for the firm N. Brockhurst, agent for E. J. Lloyd.

The transaction began with the making of a trade by Lloyd for the place at 767 Seventh street with Max Koenig represented by their agents. In the exchange it became necessary to mortgage the Seventh street place for the sum of \$1,000 and Lloyd says he took the piece with the understanding that this was a single mortgage for this amount and paid by a bank. Let it be known to the fact that the two mortgages were put together for \$2000 and that in the last two weeks he decided not to take the chance of a trial on a charge of grand larceny, and fled.

Henry Koenig says that if the young man had not fled but had remained and faced the music he would have soon placed the evidence the grand jury afterwards brought the five indictments against him in which it is stated the most glaring alterations were made

FRAUD ALLEGED.

The accusation of fraud comes in on the abstract of the indictment. It was made to appear that the indebtedness was for \$1000 and failed to show that there were two mortgages. And in this regard L. J. Murphy said this morning:

"I was told to make a search by Krause, in which he said he would lump in one sum all the property there was standing against the property in question. I found two mortgages, one for \$3500 and the other for \$1000, and put the two together. He had no idea what I wanted to do with the natural, being employed by him and what he wanted done, supposing that probably he wanted it for his own use."

ALLEGES BLACKMAIL.

A. L. Kreis, in talking about the matter, said that when he was stirred up for the purpose of trying to get out of paying up a mortgage on his property, he knew that it was \$1000 against it and it was because he had to pay it that he had to put it on in no more than a week. He had a rooming house that was running behind in San Francisco and he wanted to get rid of it in a hurry. This is his business, dealing in this kind of property, and is getting ready to have it. He suggested a loan of \$8000 but he wanted the whole transaction finished in one day so that the other party might be tightened off and he were forced to set another mortgage to \$1000 to make up the sum of \$1000. He did this in the month of August and the same day I have to get a longer loan for him. It he wants it but he declines that he is going to have the second mortgage again."

In fact he was obliged to make no trouble and will henceforth not touch a mortgage, which amounts to trying to do us to give \$1000. I will be sure to do anything of this kind and will go through the country to do so before I will pay one cent for the entire matter was legitimate and legal."

SWEEP BY STORM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 7 a.m.—Temperatures New York Boston and Philadelphia, 44, Washington, 42 Chicago, 25, Minneapolis, 5, Cincinnati, 36, St. Louis, 30.

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 16—Dispatches from many points throughout Ohio show that great damage was wrought by the fierce gale that swept over the State during last night and early today.

Telegraph and telephone lines were carried down at scores of points, with the result that communication by wire was seriously crippled today.

In this city the gale reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Toward noon the storm moderated somewhat and was followed by a heavy driving snow.

GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF NEW BODY IS HELD TODAY.

The Grand Jury was a busy body this morning and started in its first regular meeting for the transaction of business by having a dozen or so witnesses shown up for the purpose of looking into matters that have been called to its attention, one being the alleged case of malpractice in the case of Mrs. Mathews who died in the course of an illegal operation and the other being the deposition of an alleged thief of San Francisco claims to have been defrauded by means of two mortgages on a piece of property he traded for at 767 Seventh street.

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CHIFFONIER—Solid oak, golden finish, beveled plate mirror. Price..... \$9.50

SHAVING STAND—Quartered oak, golden finish, a roomy cabinet for shaving material; beveled plate mirror. Price..... \$7.50

METAL BEDS—An artistic design; comes in Vernis Martin finish. Regular \$15.00 value. \$8.25

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AXMINSTER CARPETS—An extra high grade Carpet, choice colors, sold regularly at \$1.50 per square yard. \$1.50

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—An unusually large selection; 90c grade. \$7.90

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AGATE PRO-BRUSSELS—A serviceable floor covering, in effect the colorings, reversible; gives a very pleasing effect on the floor; several patterns to select from; full yard. \$3.50

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Reversible, double dyed; Oriental

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AXMINSTER RUGS—12 feet by 8 1/2 feet. \$19.75

BODY BRUSSELS RUGS—Closely woven, best grade; attractive designs, sizes 12 ft. by 8 1/2 ft. \$17.50

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Best grade in Oriental and floral designs, sizes 9 ft. by 6 ft. \$13.75

Linoleum

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SAN FRANCISCO.

FEDERAL JUDGE USED PISTOL TO CALLS ASSAULT "LYNCHED" RIVAL IN EYE

BILLS

DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST TO THE THIRD DISTRICT NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

MAN WHO TOOK ARTICLES TO INSURE PAYMENT IS SENTENCED.

COLORED GIRL WHO ATTACKED WHITE CHILD APPEARS IN COURT.

GERMAN BUTCHER FINED \$20 FOR FIGHT WITH ANOTHER KNIGHT OF CLEAVER.

Conrad Gabler, a German butcher, was this morning fined \$20 for "lynching" Adam Rosal, another butcher, in the eye.

"He just kicked me in the stomach and I blanched him in the eye," said Gabler.

"You did what?" asked Police Judge Smith.

"I blanched him in the eye. I speak no English good."

"Detective Kyte, will you find out what the defendant means?" asked the court.

Kyte returned with the information that the German meant that he had "blacked" him in the eye.

As both of the butchers spoke a "pig-"

on English" which was hard to understand, the cause of the fight was not ascertained. Gabler pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

REV. CLEVELAND HAS PASSED AWAY

COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 16.—Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of former President Grover Cleveland, died last night from the effects of paralysis, aged seventy-three years. Rev. Cleveland was a retired Presbyterian minister.

Former President Cleveland has been notified of the death, and the funeral arrangements await word from him.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

STORM IS HOWLING ALONG THE COAST

Rough Weather is Experienced by Many Vessels Coming Into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 16.—The storm that is howling along the coast today is one of the severest that has ever been recorded in local maritime annals. Sixteen vessels due here yesterday and early this morning are still unreported.

For the past twenty-four hours a gale has been tearing along the pathway of the coasters ranging in velocity from 50 to 90 miles an hour and every ocean point to a continuance of the blow.

THE BARACUTA DELAYED.

The steamer Baracuta, from Tacoma for this port, with passengers and freight, has not been spoken or heard of since she put to sea on the 10th inst. At the coast the Baracuta would have taken on four to four and a half days, and the sixth day is drawing to a close. Inquiries are being made to ascertain if possible, her whereabouts.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The steamer Tulusa arrived this morning from Union Bay after a perilous trip, but did not see the Baracuta. The Tulusa made the trip in eighty-four hours, fully twenty of which were spent in fighting for headway.

SCHOONER IN TOW.

Some fears are being entertained for the safety of the new schooner Mayfair, which is being towed by the tug Dauntless from Astoria to this port. The Dauntless should have arrived

DR. WILDER IS CONTEST OVER ESTATE

HE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE GRAND JURY.

PROPERTY OF THE LATE JOHN TAYLOR IN DISPUTE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

An investigation was begun this morning by the grand jury into the acts of Dr. Chauncey E. Wilder, relative to his attendance upon Mrs. Mary Mathews, who died from the effects of an illegal operation said to have been performed by a Dr. Lee, a San Francisco dentist, but subsequently, after returning to her home, Dr. Wilder was called in to attend the woman. She died and was buried under a coroner's charge. Mrs. Taylor as his common-law wife as such, as far back as the year 1883, and that they lived with each other and proclaimed themselves as a married pair. This was the case the days when common-law marriages were in force, and will make the base of the action brought by Mrs. Martha Mulliken, the daughter of the deceased who claims that she stepped into the family when Dr. Wilder's wife could not be the legal widow of her father, and is therefore not entitled to the estate as his widow under the will. She also has two actions pending against the alleged widow to aside two deeds to two ranches in Contra Costa county.

The wrong charged against Wilder is having tried to cover up an act which another had committed. The woman had been buried several days when a complaint was made to the authorities by her husband, who was away at the time, and she was discontinued by Coroner Mehrmann and it was found that some of her organs were missing and a state of things revealed that were entirely at variance with the certificate of death made out by Wilder.

When taxed with his connection with the affair, Wilder produced the missing organs of the woman which he had sealed up to show their condition in order to protect himself against a charge of having performed the operation. Dr. Lee was released in San Francisco by the committing magistrate as there was not sufficient evidence to show that he had performed the operation and Wilder now has to run the gauntlet before the grand jury. The investigation was not completed and was continued over until next week. The witnesses called to testify in regard to the matter were Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who performed the autopsy on the body after it was disinterred, Gertrude F. Courtright, Kathryn Peters, Mrs. John McDermid and Mrs. L. Graff.

PLANS FOR MISS CRELLIN'S WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Ethel Crellin and Whipple S. Hall, which is set for the evening of January 31, will be a very elaborate affair. The ceremony is to be performed at the beautiful Crellin residence at the corner of Alice and Duran streets, the Rev. O. St. John Scott of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiating. The floral decorations will be extensive, green according to the custom of the day, and the maid-of-honor, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, as matron of honor, and the following charming bridesmaids: Miss Hall, Miss Charlotte Hall and Miss Bessie Reed. The groom will be supported by Channing Hall, his brother, and the following young society men will act as ribbon-bearers: Walter Barnhisel, Philip Wadsworth, Stanley Moore, Seymour Montgomery. Following the wedding service an elaborate supper will be served, and the young couple will then depart on their honeymoon journey.

ARRESTED BECAUSE HE KEPT WATCH

Al Smith, a bartender working at the Cave saloon on Eleventh street, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of Anna McCarthy, on the charge of embezzling a gold watch. Immediately after the arrest the woman wanted to have the case dismissed, as the watch was returned to her. Smith says there was nothing in the charge and that he was then willing at all times to return the watch, which was given to him several months ago.

CHAS. J. HARRINGTON IS ARRAIGNE

The hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by the American Dredging Company against the Southern Pacific Company was continued by Judge Waste this morning until January 25. In answer to his message sent to Attorney A. A. Moore he had received a reply to the effect that this course was agreeable, and the order was made as soon as court opened this morning. Attorneys W. R. Davis and C. E. Cook, representing the court and as soon as the continuance was granted Davis went immediately up to Department No. 8, where he is engaged in arguing another case.

HE AGREED TO MARRY THE GIRL

Steven Simone, a youth nineteen years of age, living at Elmhurst, who has been in the County Jail for some time on a charge of having misled Louise Cabrelli, also nineteen years old, under a promise of marriage, became tired of cell life to-day and agreed to marry the girl, and he was taken out of the County Jail this morning, and under the charge of William Morris, Sheriff of Alameda County Sheriff's office, where an license was issued, and then to Alameda, where the ceremony was to be performed by Justice Cone.

ARGUMENTS IN THE WEBB CASE

The arguments in the trial of A. C. Webb Jr. of Alameda, charged with having assaulted Florence Cook, a thirteen-year-old girl, were continued this morning, and it is expected that the case will be given to the jury this evening. Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown made the opening argument for the people yesterday afternoon, and this morning Attorney Fred C. Sturtevant, defense for the defendant and will be followed by Attorney A. L. Frick, and Brown will then close the case.

PREPARED FOR THE LAST CALL

Marshall Field's Family Were Around the Deathbed.

NEW YORK. Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House this afternoon after an illness of eight days.

DAMAGE ON FRONT.

The damage to docks and vessels from this morning's storm has been considerable.

FERRY BOAT DISABLED.

The first damage was in the engine room of the ferry boat Oakland, which broke down by bumping into her slip. She was towed to Oakland by two tugs and the ferryboat San Jose was borrowed from the Santa Fe system to take her place for the day.

Lumber piles were tossed about like shingles, wagon tops lifted from huge drays, fruit stands overturned, and a nututed umbrella paid the penalty on the blow.

SCHOOONER IN TOW.

Some fears are being entertained for the safety of the new schooner Mayfair, which is being towed by the tug Dauntless from Astoria to this port. The Dauntless should have arrived

HELD UP BY MASKED ROBBERS

San Francisco Groceryman Has a Rough Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—While Henry Monsees, the proprietor of a grocery and saloon at 754 Bryant street, was alone in his barroom last night at 9:45 o'clock, two masked robbers entered and with drawn revolvers compelled him to stand with his face to the wall while they searched the premises.

The two desperadoes first devoted their attention to Monsees and searched his clothes thoroughly for valuables. From

clothes a black purse was taken containing \$10 in gold and a few cents in change.

Monsees says that while he was being searched by the smaller of the robbers, the larger despatched a pistol to his back and commanded him to remain quiet, threatening that the least indication of an attempt to escape would result in his certain death.

After they had satisfied themselves about his person, the man who was searching him stepped behind the bar and opened the till.

Both robbers were armed with silver and rewarded the robbers, but they continued to search through several drawers and demanded to know of Monsees whether he had a safe about the premises.

Upon his answer that he had not the robbers dragged him to a small room to the rear of the bar, shoved him in and shut and locked the door. Before closing the door they threatened that if he made an outcry within ten minutes off.

As soon as Monsees heard the retreating footstep of the robbers leaving his room he began pounding upon the door, then would shout and yell and call for help. It was almost an hour later before a passerby was attracted to the saloon by the calls of the desperadoes.

The robbers had taken the precaution to remove the key from the lock and it was necessary to break open the door before Monsees was released.

Monsees says this morning that he was not molested, but was given a few scratches on the head and was left outside the store while the hold-up was in progress.

He heard the robbers conversing with some one who was apparently standing on the sidewalk and believes he did not watch while his pals were in the store.

Both of the men wore black masks and slouch hats. They were of medium build and fairly well dressed.

DENIES GRAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Former Sheriff Curtis returned to San Francisco this morning to face the charges of graft made against him in the public press.

He told the wagons he was in no position and that no evidence on which charges of graft could be based would be found. The investigation thus far has shown no tangible evidence, consisting mainly of anonymous letters supposed to be from ex-convicts.

FRANCHISE FIGHT.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—The second reading of the ordinance granting a franchise for an electric road along Santa Clara street to L. E. Handtche and his associates, was given a setback at the meeting of the Mayor and Committee Council this morning, when a vote of three to two the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening. This action was taken to enable the Mayor to communicate with the Supreme Court to learn definitely on the granting of the franchise would be a violation of the recent alternative writ of mandate issued by that court.

Immediately after action had been taken a message was received from Chief Justice Beatty through a member of the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that he declined to enlighten the Council on the subject, and suggesting that the Council act on the advice of the City Attorney. The latter advised that the Council would not be in contempt should the franchise be granted. However, the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

SECOND RACE—FUTURITY COURSE; FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD; SELLING: INDEX: HORSE.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

9058 San Luton 107

9036 Marie H. 105

9001 Minion 100

8991 Steel Wire 102

8958 Sid Silver 107

8105 Tenfold 107

9072 Andvari 107

10523 Pickaway 107

9895 Matt Hogan 107

9282 Modicum 110

Second race—Futurity course; four-year-olds and upward; selling: Index: Horse.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

9058 San Luton 107

9036 Marie H. 105

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8991 Steel Wire 102

8958 Sid Silver 107

8105 Tenfold 107

9072 Andvari 107

10523 Pickaway 107

9895 Matt Hogan 107

9282 Modicum 110

Third race—Seven furlongs; 3-year-olds and upward; selling: Index: Horse.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

9058 San Luton 107

9036 Marie H. 105

9001 Minion 100

8991 Steel Wire 102

8958 Sid Silver 107

8105 Tenfold 107

9072 Andvari 107

10523 Pickaway 107

9895 Matt Hogan 107

9282 Modicum 110

Fourth race—One and one-eighth miles; 3-year-olds and upward; Henry of Navarre handicap: Index: Horse.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

9058 San Luton 107

9036 Marie H. 105

9001 Minion 100

8991 Steel Wire 102

8958 Sid Silver 107

8105 Tenfold 107

9072 Andvari 107

10523 Pickaway 107

9895 Matt Hogan 107

9282 Modicum 110

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; 4-year-olds and upward; selling: Index: Horse.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

9058 San Luton 107

9036 Marie H. 105

9001 Minion 100

8991 Steel Wire 102

8958 Sid Silver 107

8105 Tenfold 107

9072 Andvari 107

10523 Pickaway 107

9895 Matt Hogan 107

9282 Modicum 110

Sixth race—One mile; 100 yards; 3-year-olds and upward; selling: Index: Horse.

1908 Procrastinate 107

9103 Duet 107

MUNICIPAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE CITY OFFICIALS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE DOUBLY INVESTIGATED

SALARY OF CITY OFFICIALS RAISED BY COUNCIL

Reports, Proposed Contracts, Ordinances and Other Affairs Considered.

The City Council finally passed the ordinance last night granting to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company the right to operate a railroad along Twenty-second street, connecting the center parts of the city with the Key Route ferry. There were present Councilmen Aitken, Baccus, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Hahn, Meese, McAdam, Pendleton, Thurston and President Fitzgerald.

REPORTS.

The poundmaster reported that he had collected fees to the amount of \$159.25 during December. Filed.

The city wharfinger reported that he had collected fees during December in the sum of \$851.25. Filed.

POLICE REPORT.

The chief of police reported that the cost of maintaining the city prison during December was \$147.55. Filed.

The tax collector reported the value of licenses sold as \$137.23. Filed.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

A resolution was unanimously adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint an additional assistant license inspector for three months from January 1st, at a salary of \$100 a month.

SUSTAIN SEWER PROTEST.

Herbert Breed, representing several property owners on Willow street, appeared before the Council and protested against the protest, moved in Willow street between First and Twenty-second streets. He stated that all the property owners residing on the street between the blocks named had sewers already, and that the improvement was not necessary for the health of the community.

President Fitzgerald asked Attorney Breed who had petitioned for the sewer.

Superintendent of Streets Ott replied that the Street Department has introduced the original resolution because there had been repeated complaints about the sewer, which is only six inches in width, clogging up.

Patrick Murphy, a protestant, stated that there had been no complaints against the sewer as far as he knew.

W. C. Fletcher, another protestant, stated that as far as he knew there had never been a stoppage.

Councilman Hahn stated that all of the protestants had been to him and protested against the proposed extension of the sewer.

Contractor for street work were awarded as follows:

For sewer East Sixteenth street from Ninth avenue to point 16 feet eastward to East Shore Improvement Company.

For sewer Racine street from Fifteenth street to a point ninety-eight feet north of Sixty-third street, to Thomas Gilman.

For sewer Vicente street from Claremont avenue to Fifty-fifth street, and from Avenida street to a point five feet south of Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, to Thomas Gilman.

For sewer Lusk street from Fortieth street to a point 270 feet southerly, to Michael Murphy.

For sewer Forty-eighth street from Maple street to a point 305 feet easterly, to Thomas Gilman.

For sewer Fortieth street from Market to Lusk street, to Michael Murphy.

For grading, curbing and macadamizing Howe street from John to Mather streets, to Blake & Bligh Company.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to close up a portion of King street lying between Frederick and Shasta streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Severing Sixty-second street from Racine street 235 feet easterly. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Attorney to condemn a right of way for a sewer in East Twenty-fifth street. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for sewering Tenth street. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for grading, curbing and macadamizing Twenty-first avenue. Adopted.

Severing Tenth street from Castro street easterly. Adopted.

Appropriating \$199 for replanking Water street between Franklin and Webster streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the erection of a fire alarm box at the corner of Sixteenth and Idaho streets. Adopted.

Increasing the salary of the license inspector to \$125 per month. Adopted.

Appropriating \$1000 for publication of a book of Municipal Reports of the City of Oakland. Adopted.

Ordering paid the claim of the Union National Bank for \$1899.99. Adopted.

Providing that the bill amending Ordinance No. 1995 increasing the salary of the first deputy treasurer and second deputy treasurer to \$150 per month each be amended, by increasing the salary of the deputy assessor to \$150 per month, and the bill then passed to print. Adopted.

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Extending for 35 days the time for the construction of the fire engine house on Elly-ninth street, the contract for which is held by Charles Ruth. Adopted.

WITHDRAW APPLICATIONS.

From 501 San Pablo avenue, F. P. S. Tenth street, corner Center he granted permission to withdraw liquor license applications.

DENY LICENSE.

From F. R. Pretti, 4599 Eighth street, for obtain a liquor license was filed December 26, 1905, for

which he adjourned until the meeting night.

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IAN PERRAULT DIES.

Jan. 16.—Dr. Julian Perrault, the pioneer physician of San Francisco, died yesterday from an illness of three weeks.

He was the father of Mrs. Bill of 1821 Sutter street, who practiced for more than 30 years in San Francisco. He was a Canadian. His widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Perrault, 1821 Sutter street, and Mrs. C. A. Yurk, the widow of Dr. Ian Perrault, Dr.

be held from the Under-

Wednesday afternoon at 2

Councilman Fitzgerald Suggests Plan by Which He Proposes to Show Honesty in all Municipal Affairs and Departments.

Ordinance Creating New Scale of Wages Passed After Some Debate.

Rejecting the claim of the Oakland Enquirer for \$100 for the printing of 150 copies of the Auditor's estimates on the ground that the claim was excessive.

Authorizing the Contra Costa Water Company to place fire hydrants at Forty-first street, opposite Gilbert street; Blossom street, Telegraph avenue and Gold street; Thirty-seventh street between Grove and Gold street; Thirty-eighth street, between Grove and Telegraph, and Thirty-ninth street between Grove street and Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to instruct the superintendent of fire alarm and police telegraph to erect fire alarm box at the crossing of Sixteenth and Idaho streets. Adopted.

Granting Michael Murphy six days' extension of time to sewer Sixty-first, and Sixty-third street from Racine street easterly. Adopted.

Granting the East Shore Improvement Company permission to construct a sewer in Fairmount avenue from Clinton avenue to a point 173 feet northerly. Adopted.

Granting the Spring Construction Company permission to grade and curb Fortieth street, Forty-first street and Forty-second street from the eastern line of Cherry street to Broadway, and Cherry street, Shaffer avenue, Opal street, Diamond street, Emerald street, from Fortieth street to the northern line of Forty-second street, and Garnet street from Emerald street to Broadway. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct crosswalks on San Pablo avenue, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Fifty-second street. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice to sidewalk Thirty-fourth street between Dwinell and Broadway, west side of Shattock avenue from Forty-fifth street to the northern boundary line of the city. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

The following resolutions of intention were adopted:

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize street from Portelet street to the termination of Lusk street.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Grove street between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets.

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CHARGING GRADINGS ON EAST THIRTYEIGHT STREET.

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K.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Surprises of Stock Taking

No matter how closely a merchant keeps tab on goods there will always be some surprises at stocktaking time. These surprises come in the nature of overstocks, broken lines and remnants of seasonable goods that must be cleared out, and all lots of goods that are a little shop worn but practically good as new. We are now taking stock and as fast as these lines are discovered they are added to our big list of January specials.

Black Petticoats Special \$1.00

Regular \$1.25 values
Four styles cotton moireen petticoats deep flounce, sunburst style deep flounce sateen petticoat with two full ruffles sateen petticoats, flounce and two ruffles and three stitched bands sateen petticoats with deep plaited flounce All special . . . \$1.00

Cravette Coats Reduced 10 to 30%

Twenty-five different styles to choose from prices now \$9.95 \$10.95 and to \$25.00

Cravette Skirts

Well tailored, neat, useful, special at \$8.50, \$9.50 and to \$12.50

Mackintosh Specials

Entire remaining stock of ladies' and misses' Mackintoshes reduced from 15% to 25% off former prices

Great Reductions in Tailored Suits

All long coat suits now marked HALF original prices. A number of neatly tailored jacket suits 10 to 30% off. Lyon jacket and blouse suits in good fabrics styles and colors—10% to 30% off

Tennis Flannel Gowns Special \$1.00

Regular \$1.25 values
Made of plain daisy flannel and heavy grade of striped flannelette, several styles of yokes and V necks, neatly trimmed with braid, piping etc

Tennis Flannel Skirts Special 25c.

Regular 35c values, in gray, blue and white, pink and blue, with scalloped edges

Dress Goods Specials

Paradisa a durable fabric for long coats, auto coats, etc., mixed silk and wool, regular \$1.00 value—special . . . 69c

A number of good serges frosted panamas and mixed suiting in manly patterns, 46 inches wide—special . . . 69c

Several pieces of high grade black dress goods, fancy etamines with nub effects 45 to 48 inches wide regular \$1.50 values—special \$1.00

STORM STRIKES SCHOOL

Path of Devastation Wide One--Pupils and Teacher Escape.

ABERDEEN, Wash Jan 16—About a year ago W. J. Shaw and E. H. Rother built a small plant at Damon on Damon's point Gray's Harbor and began a series of experiments with the black sand found there in large quantities to determine its value for commercial use. Their experiments proved successful as they were able to turn out a fine quality of too steel by a single process—the first time it has ever been produced at one operation in the United States so far as known.

They afterwards incorporated as the Shaw Crucible Steel Co. secured financial backing and began the erection of a plant for the manufacture of their product at Damon where an inexhaustible supply of black magnetic sand is ready for use.

The buildings are now completed and ready for the machinery, four carloads of which have arrived at Hobogram. From there it will be taken to Damon by water on a scow. The machinery consists of a twin boiler engine, sixteen ton steel hammer a steel furnace, gas generator, and a quantity of smaller machinery. It is expected to have the plant in operation by March 1st. The success of the enterprise will be watched with keen interest by the citizens of Gray's Harbor for if successful the new process will mean much not only to this locality but to the whole State as well.

The credit for this important discovery has been erroneously attributed to Dr. David T. Day of the United States Geological Survey who made experiments with samples of Pacific Coast sand, collected from various points at the Lewis and Clark fair. He visited Damon and took samples of the sand but not until after Shaw & Rother had fully demonstrated its possibilities and they should be accorded full credit for their discovery.

MELODRAMAT AT CRESCENT THEATER

The melodrama that comes closest toward the real expression of human strength and weakness can always be assured of the hearty support of the public. Such a drama is *Saved from Shame* which was presented at the Crescent Theater for the first time last night to an audience that packed the house defying the storm in their desire to enjoy a high-class melodrama.

Saved from Shame tells its story by its title. It is somewhat on the order of *Way Down East*, but is presented in a more sensational heart thrilling manner than other pieces dealing with the same human interest.

The story involves the downfall of a young woman, the heroism of her sister who protects her at her own risk, the confession of a banker, the clever part of a farmer, a deacon with more religion than sense, a very clever old maid, a wise widow who is forever talking of the trials and funerals of her late five husbands and some other strong characters.

Miss Edith Campbell finds no difficulty in forgetting her youth and personal charms and merging them into a perfect character of an old maid.

Miss Georgia Woodthorpe with her quaint matronly experience knows all about it and imparts her knowledge to the audience in a very polished manner.

Land-Steens has a strong part as a farm boy and brings to his character much originality and force. George Cooper is the girl who amuses the farmer by doing circus stunts and shows the agility and versatility which add largely to the success of her part.

Allen Holuber, the over enthusiastic deacon, Piero Sasso a struggling medical student, Benedict MacQuarrie a deaf fool, Frank Bonner a man with a large heart upheld the male characters with great credit to themselves.

The pathetic part of the deacon's daughter is left to Audi Due who is saved from shame, demands a very close insight into the secret things of life but she proves herself in every way equal to the task imposed on her.

Saved from Shame will undoubtedly be a big week's business at the Crescent Theater.

DISMISSED BY SCOW SINKS WITH LOAD OF WOOD

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN PITCHED BATTLE

BUDA PEST Hungary Jan 16—A sanguinary fight between peasants and gendarmes took place today in connection with the election of a Judge at the village of Bilk in the Bajeg district. Six peasants and two gendarmes were killed and a number

of others were wounded.

FRANK LACON as Mathew McNamee who assumes the responsibility of father to Jack Bothwell is very funny and keeps the audience in a continuous laugh from the rise of the curtain until the end. Oscar Humphries as Jack Bothwell, college student, and Walter Seymour as Ted Weller, his chum, are good. Francis Stinson does clever work in the role of Elsa Bothwell.

The character of James Bothwell, Jack's father was well played by John D. Rybold. The other members of the cast including Frank McVicker, Jaques Chasen, John D. O'Hara, Bessie Bacon, Margaret Maclyn and Ida May Bradley, were all good.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way in the privacy of the home.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

DRAMA MOVES BURGLAR

Pathetic Passage in Play Evokes Confession at Theater.

CHICAGO Jan 16—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New York says

Moved by a passage in a play where a burglar caught in the act tells a clergyman that the whole world is against a criminal who tries to reform a young man who gave his name as Albert Emerson arose from an orchestra seat in the Garden Theater last night and before the audience proclaimed himself an expert safe-breaker and robber and declared his experience proved the words of the stage character. His interruption made in tones loud enough to be heard throughout the theater stopped the action of the play. He was arrested and at the police station his statement and record were verified. Emerson has served several terms in prison.

PARTY OF VISITORS FROM OREGON

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16—A party of representative Oregonians numbering 160 men and women arrived at the St. Francis last evening on a neighborhood visit to San Francisco and other cities in California with the expressed purpose of expressing their State's gratitude for the support accorded the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

At the head of the party is Governor George E. Chamberlain, Chief Executive of the State of Oregon, and Frank C. Clegg, president of the Portland Commercial Club. H. L. Pittock, owner of the *Portland Oregonian* and one of the pioneer newspaper men of the Pacific Coast, Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, and a long list of the men who have aided materially in the progress and upbuilding of the State.

The party is traveling in a special train under the supervision of William Chamberlain, who is in charge of the Southern Pacific to take charge of the Southern Pacific passengers interests in Oregon. The first stop was made at Sacramento where they returned the call of the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Association, continuing their dinner afterward driving through the rain to the Capitol and other points of interest.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL DIES IN NEVADA

Thomas Thornton auditor of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad died at Tonopah on Saturday last as the result of an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was well known in local railroad circles having formerly occupied a prominent position in the freight auditing department of the Southern Pacific. He was a son of the man who had many friends. At one time he was connected with the freight department of the Southern Pacific at Portland. He leaves a wife who was with him at the time of his death. The remains of the deceased official will be interred at Tonopah.

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dan-

gerous humiliating and rarely a permanent success.

There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pyramidal Cure.

We make a trial package free to all who write.

It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure.

Then you can get a full sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

If the druggist tries to sell you something just as good, it is because he makes more money on the substitute.

Insist on having what you call for.

The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time.

It is well worth trying.

Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 9683 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way in the privacy of the home.

All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

A Fitting Climax to the January At SALINGER'S WIDE-AWAKE SALE

Wednesday and Thursday's SPECIAL BARGAINS

Stock Cleaning Sale now commences. Through with our stocktaking, and closing out of our Four Departments means a great deal to you in saving money. You can save 15 to 50 per cent on the dollar.

READ FOR YOURSELF—These attractive offerings do not happen any day. Now lay in your supplies of Groceries, Household Goods and Wearing Apparel. See the departments and note a few prices and see what Salingers are doing.

Climax Prices in Hardware.

TO CLOSE OUT

Pudding Cake, Jelly and Jello Moulds Reg 25c for 15c; Gilder Gate Metal Polish The 25c kind for 15c; Japanese Tea Pots. Reg 15c for 10c; Bath Tub Seats with extension to fit any size tub Reg \$1.00 for 50c; Wax Tapers Reg 5c for 12c; Roller Wash Reg 25c for 50c; Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 Irons, 1 handle and stand, 4 styles Reg \$1.25 set for 75c.

Climax Prices in Flannelettes.

LEMON OR VANILLA EXTRACT

Reg 75c full pint bottle 25c, 16c bottle 25c Reg 25c bottle, 9c, Reg 15c bottle 4c.

ODD BRAND SPICES

One lb can reg 45c for 9c; Clam Juice reg 15c for 4c, makes delicious soup or chowder.

MACCARONI, VERMICELLI and SPAGHETTI

Reg 10c box package 19c

Home Made Jam and Jellies—Preserves, 2 glasses 15c

These are the pure fruit—delicious kidwholesome and appetizing

Climax Wall Paper Sale

—We suggest you buy your paper during this sale and have it hung any time later. We offer you special introductory prices at

3½c, 5c, 7½c, 9c, 12½c, 15c

for goods sold everywhere at double our prices

Room Moulding

2c, 3c, 3½c, and 4c

A \$3.95 Sale of Suits.

COATS and Waists SUITS—Mohair White Pur Brown Black Silk Suits, Green Gray and Blue Skirts, Alpaca, Panama Cheviot, Black Blue and Brown COATS, Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets

Kersey Coats, Covert Coats, Tan, Castor and Black Waists Taffeta Silk all colors India Silk, White

Any of these garments worth from \$6.00 to \$15.00

Climax Sale of Laces, Ribbons, etc.

—Chantilly, Torchon and Point Venice effects values up to 25c. Special at 5c yard. ALL SILK TAFFETAS

in a good line of colors 1 inch wide, 5c value for 3c yard. EMBROIDERY STOCK and TOP COLLARS. Big line of designs all washable 25c value Special 9c each. SCARFS and SQUARES, Irish Point and Swiss effects Values up to 75c Special at 25c each.

Climax Values in Dress Goods Dept.

—In Mohairs and Checks 50c and 60c values Special 25c yard. NEW DRESS PLAIDS, 50c kind for 48c.

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DRINK HEALTH OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

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SEVERAL NEW DELEGATES ARE RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE CRASHES INTO EMPTY CARS.

A Southern Pacific freight locomotive demolished four empty flatcars on the fill in on the railroad southwest of the Webster street bridge between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. The locomotive was backed fast loaded with rock and dirt for the fill in upon this new siding across the lawns and bumped too energetically against a string of empties on the same track. The latter train buckled in the middle the four cars which broke spreading over two tracks.

One car was hurt. Traffic on the narrow gauge road was delayed for about an hour.

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The Woodland Democrat has fallen into the bad habit, unintentionally we presume, of misstating the opinions expressed by this paper and misrepresenting THE TRIBUNE'S attitude toward public questions in general. When it desires to engage in a wordy combat with this paper it usually sets up a man of straw to exercise its energies upon. As an example, we quote: "THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE shows an inclination to criticise Mayor McClellan because he does not make all his appointments from Tammanyites. That organization has no great claim upon him. It imperiled the chance of the whole ticket by refusing to renominate Jerome and it was McClellan's personal strength that saved the ticket from defeat."

We never criticized McClellan for not making all his appointments from Tammany. We said he had exhibited political ingratitude by repudiating Tammany Hall after election instead of before. Tammany Hall placed him in the Mayor's chair and resorted to criminal means to do it, but while clinging to the fraud-tainted office he owes to Tammany, McClellan repudiates the organization. We do not say this is not a good thing for the city nor that McClellan has not made excellent appointments. The point we made was that McClellan, by his official actions and utterances after election, virtually endorsed the charges against Tammany Hall that he had denied and repelled when he was running for Mayor as Tammany's candidate.

Let us see about the assertion that McClellan owes nothing to Tammany Hall. When he was an obscure reporter, Tammany picked him up and gave him one of the best appointive offices in the city. Then the chiefs of the Wigwam boosted him into Congress and kept him there for several terms. He was a clean fellow, popular with the public on his distinguished father's account and because of his own amiable manners, apparently loyal to the men and the organization to whom he owed political preferment, so Tammany finally gave him the most important and powerful office within its gift. McClellan's record and career are therefore inseparable from Tammany. It is rather late in the day for him to discover that Tammany's influence is to be distrusted and Tammany leaders unfit to hold office. McClellan must have known all about his company long before this. Prince Henry abjured his dissolute companions when he ascended the throne, but he owed them nothing—they had not placed the crown on his head and the sceptre in his hand. Tammany gave McClellan every office he has held, plucked him out of obscurity and boosted him along.

Uncle Joe Cannon's notion that the Speaker is the House of Representatives has suffered a severe shock. Uncle Joe is now fearful that the Republican party is in peril.

Rev. Doremus Scudder advocates letting the Chinese come here without hindrance, so that they may intermarry with white people and "improve" the American race. Rev. Scudder raises the ante on Professor Bernard Moses, who proposed some time ago to breed the Filipinos up with Chinese coolies. The pulpit and the colleges appear to be depriving the dime museums of some star freaks.

A Ridiculous Proposition

Senator Piles of Washington has hit upon an amazing plan for making the Chinese love Americans and incidentally buy flour milled on Puget Sound. It is as easy as falling off a log—a plain, simple proposition of giving Chinese young men a university education at the cost of the United States government. It is a wonder nobody thought of this before. We can fill our universities with foreign students, and incidentally make friends abroad, by giving free higher education to the youth of all lands.

Senator Piles proposes to make an endowment fund of the \$2,000,000 our government made the Chinese pay as reparation for the Boxer outrages, the proceeds to be expended in educating young Chinamen in our leading universities. He has accordingly introduced a bill to that effect in the Senate. Its passage, he thinks, will induce the Chinese to call off the boycott and forego their desire to emigrate to the Philippines, Hawaii and the United States. In his opinion the Celestials will receive the "insult" in good faith, and be content with what they get without crowding the mourners for other concessions.

Senator Piles is as astute in this matter as was the booby son of the Vicar of Wakefield when he went to the fair. He does not realize that the Chinese would see through the game—even if he had not apprised them of his purpose—and that the whole world would laugh at the shabby, humiliating trick. We should lose the respect of the Chinese and gain nothing in return. All the civilized nations would regard us with the contempt we deserved, while the Chinese would be emboldened to drive a harder bargain with us. An exhibition such as this would be well not gain us a friend or a material concession. If we must have Chinese trade at all hazards, we would do better to fight for it instead of begging and cringing, and making ourselves the laughing stock of Europe.

Balfour's Overwhelming Defeat

The Liberal triumph in England grows apace. Up to date the Liberals have elected a clear majority of all the members of the House of Commons chosen for the new Parliament. While the Laborites and Irish Nationalists are in sympathy with the new Liberal government and are making common cause with it against the Conservatives and the Chamberlain Unionists, they form distinct groups by themselves and may at any time range themselves against the administration. But if all the factions were to combine with the Conservatives, the Liberals would still have a clear working majority, provided the ratio of gains exhibited in the elections up to Monday night is maintained till the end of the balloting. The returns up to this morning show the election of 95 Liberals, 31 Conservatives, 17 Laborites, 18 Irish Nationalists and one Socialist. That is, in a total of 162 newly-elected members the Liberals have a net majority over all of 28. Nearly all the Parliamentary divisions of London, the great Tory stronghold, have held elections, and the Liberals and Laborites have captured more than two-thirds of the seats. Birmingham appears to be still true to Joseph Chamberlain, but in all the other great cities of the kingdom the tide is running fiercely against the Conservatives. Both the Balfours have been defeated, and several other members of the late Conservative-Unionist government have lost their sittings. Indeed, the Conservatives are compelled to fight for life in their strongest constituencies. The landslide is only comparable to the overwhelming Republican victory of 1904 in this country.

By their acts Alameda juries appear willing to have it go out to the world that crimes against chastity are not regarded as serious offenses in this county. It seems next to impossible of late to convict a man for outraging or insulting women. Surely this tendency is not indicative of public sentiment in this community. Respect for law and honor for womanhood have not diminished among the people, but for some reason juries fail in their duty when the crime

is one of impurity and directed at women and young girls, who find themselves placed by some legal ledgeremain on trial instead of their assailants.

In Senator Piles will only consult Congressman McKinlay he will discover that the Chinese boycott has been called off. At least, Congressman McKinlay assured us on his return from the Orient that he had persuaded the Chinese to cut it out.

HORATIUS AT BRIDGE.

Lars Porsena at Clusium,
By the Grand Slam he swore
That he and haughty Tarquin
Could make the best bridge score.
By the Grand Slam he swore it,
And sent a herald forth
To challenge two great players
From out the South and North.

Unto the Rock Tarpean
These rival heroes came—
Horatius and Herminius—
Both adepts at the game!
Stern as in camp or Senate
These toga'd Romans played,
While cheered the dauntless populace
And pallid augurs prayed.

The dawn was slowly gliding
Imperial Caesar's "home,"
As they played the final rubber,
Amid the cheers of Rome.
Each score was eight and twenty—
Horatius took the pack,
And dealt himself four kings, four queens,
Four aces and one jack.

"No trumps!" the echoes sounded
Beyond the Appian Way,
While Tarquin and Lars Porsena
Seemed too depressed to play.
What need for invocation
To Father Tiber then?
A Roman's skill in dealing cards
Had outdone two brave men.

And often at the Forum,
Beneath the eagle's gold,
And sometimes at the circus,
Where press the townfolk bold,
'Mid listening guards and tribunes
Still is the story told,
How keen Horatius won at bridge
In the brave days of old.

—Margaret Ridgley Schott in Life.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Knicker—Any chance of promotion in your firm?
Bocker—I'm afraid not, the heads are too honest to have to resign—New York Sun.

Miss Elder—Yes, Jack asked me to be his partner for life, and I accepted.

Miss Younger—How lovely! And you will be the senior partner, won't you dear?—Cleveland Leader.

"Senator, do you think the railroads get too much for carrying the mails?"

"Too much! Aren't they getting the same they were before they stopped our passes? Of course, they're getting too much!" Burning with indignation, he sat down to draft a slashing bill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Were you especially educated for your present responsible position?"

"Yes," answered the Sultan of Turkey. "Soon after my accession to the throne I went to work and learned to say 'I apologize,' in every modern language."—Washington Star.

When he said the country can't get too much immigration, perhaps Mr. Carnegie meant to say irrigation.—Denver Republican.

"See here," began the merchant, "you've been very impudent to customers today."

"Well," growled the surly clerk, "I've felt out of sorts today." "H'm! You'll feel out of place tomorrow. Go to the cashier and get what's coming to you!"—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you ever manage to get the last word when quarreling with your wife?"

"Yes. I call her up on the 'phone, say it and ring off."—Cleveland Leader.

Charley Ross had just discovered that he was lost.

"And the worst of it is," he wailed, "that I'll never be found. Sherlock Holmes will not be along for thirty years, and I shall not be worth finding by that time."

Picking up a scrap of newspaper that the wind had blown at his feet he scanned it eagerly to see if it contained any news concerning Pat Crowe.—Chicago Tribune.

HER VARIOUS MOODS.

A woman is a thing, they say,
Of moods. To be explicative:
She points out to a man the way
To go, and that's Indicative.

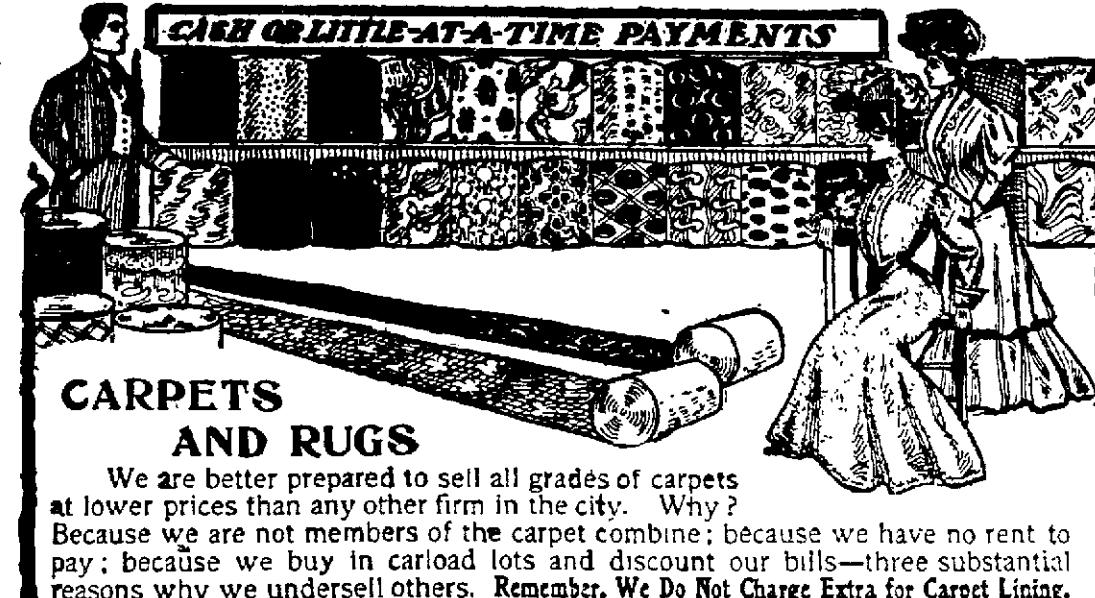
At first she does it gently, just
To save a scene compunctionate—
Says that he "may," not that he "must,"
And that's her mood Subjunctive.

If he demurs, does she give way?
Nay, never for a minute! I've
Known her to work day after day
To win. And that's Infinitive.

But if suggestion, patience, tact,
Fail, she becomes declarative.
She orders—and you'd better act
Fast when her mood's Imperative!

—Cleveland Leader.

You must have had 60 at least!
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Mrs. Knicker—Mrs. Jones is very economical.

Mrs. Bocker—She doesn't stamp the letters she gives her husband to mail, because she knows they will never reach the box.—New York Sun.

"And now, children," beamed the Sunday school superintendent, "I have time to say one word more to you. What shall it be?"

And the chorus of childish voices cried "Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

"The sun," said the Briton, "never sets on the British empire."

"No wonder," replied the intelligent farmer. "I guess it's afraid to set that ever for a minute. It looks too much like gold."—Philadelphia Leader.

"Poor Jones is suffering from melancholia."

"Why, I thought he was the editor of a comic paper."

"He is."—New York Times.

Miss Gusch—Mrs. Woodby carries herself so splendidly always; nothing ever disturbs her.

Miss Peppery—Yes, indeed, she carries herself just as steadily as her grandfather did the hod.—Philadelphia Press.

"Papa, you must let me take vocal lessons."

"With that awful voice! It would be money wasted."

"But, papa, I do so want to study with Prof. Biffsky."

"Biffsky! Very, well. I never liked the long-haired idiot."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHY IRRITATE THE GERMANS?

In the Daily Mail of December 11 there was a paragraph to the effect that a possibility existed of Mr. Abraham Tresselt, of the entire company visiting Germany next April. It was not stated that the performance would commence on the first of that month. But is it not the best policy for England that all Englishmen should refrain from acting in any manner that might admit of a wrongful interpretation? Why do anything in any way to irritate the Germans?—Punch.

ALSO ASBESTOS BEARDS.

The casualty news of the last few days suggests that the non-combustible Christmastree is almost as much a disdainer as the rational Fourth of July.—Providence Journal.

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SOCIETY

WOMAN MARRIES KEEPER OF HER INSANE HUSBAND

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—Through the filing of an affidavit in an action for divorce now pending in San Francisco a scandal which has as its principals John B. Elliott and Mrs. Florence O. Elliott, formerly well-known residents of Des Moines, may form the basis of an action for bigamy and other serious charges against Mrs. Elliott.

The story is of a woman who secured her insane husband's property, divorced him, and in less than two months after she received her interlocutory decree married his keeper, and the affidavit which sets forth the particulars of the case names Mrs. Florence O. Elliott, formerly Miss Florence Hatch, of this city, as the woman in question.

On the strength of the allegations contained in the document filed last week with Judge Hunt in San Francisco the judge appointed A. G. Rockell, the affiant, temporary guardian of the unfortunate husband, and issued an order, still pending, for all interested parties to show cause why the decree in the divorce action should not be set aside.

Should this be done Mrs. Elliott would probably be subject to a charge of bigamy, and an action may also be brought to secure the return of \$18,000 alleged to have been secured from Elliott through unfair means.

John Elliott is the son of Mrs. T. G. Saum, of Kellogg, and made his home in Des Moines both before and after his marriage several years ago. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Hatch, of the Hatch Hotel Register Company, of Des Moines.

HER HUSBAND GOES INSANE.

Leaving Des Moines, Elliott and his wife became the joint owners in the Elliott Hotel Register Company, with headquarters in the Crossley Building, in San Francisco. According to Rockell, who appears as the friend of the husband, Elliott went insane about eight months before his wife commenced her divorce action, and has ever since been unable to transact any business. Alleging neglect and extreme cruelty, Mrs. Elliott filed her suit and secured her interlocutory decree by default with little difficulty.

Before this and shortly after Elliott's mental derangement was observed his wife had him confined in Dr. Gardner's sanatorium at Belmont, Cal. At her instance Charles N. McMahon was placed in charge of Elliott as his keeper, and watched over him from August, 1904, until July, 1905.

On July 5 McMahon removed his patient from the private institution at Belmont and took him to San Francisco, where he was served with the summons in the divorce case, which he was in no condition to understand, and immediately thereafter took him back to the town of Kellogg, where he was turned over to his mother, Mrs. T. G. Saum.

SECRET MARRIAGE.

McMahon returned to San Francisco, where he met Mrs. Elliott by arrangement. She had then secured her interlocutory decree, and the couple journeyed to Portland, where on August 30 of last year they were married by Justice Lionel R. Webster. This was two months after Mrs. Elliott had begun her probationary term of one year which the law requires must expire before a final decree of divorce can be entered.

Rockell has received telegraphic authorization from Mrs. T. G. Saum to appear as the friend of her son in the effort to secure a rehearing of the case. He declares that while Mr. Elliott was insane his wife induced him to sign a transfer of his property, both separate and community, and estimated at about \$10,000, which she has since turned over to McMahon.

HAVE YOU RED HAIR?

PREPARE FOR CONSUMPTION

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Dr. Landouzy declares his long experience in hospitals makes him sure that blonde persons are much more accessible to tuberculosis than are the dark types, and that what is known as Venetian red hair is almost a sign of predestination to consumption. Dr. Noury, acquiescing, cites the laws of Manou, B. C. 1800: "Let no young man marry a maiden having fair hair or given to gossip."

CAN RAISE BLISTERS BY TOUCH OF HER FINGER

LONDON, Jan. 16.—One of the latest excitements in London is Mrs. Walden, an American, who is said to be possessed of a magic gift of healing, to whom all society is flying to have its ills cured. Her patients include royalty itself. For Princess Louise has been to have neuritis treated, while the eyesight of Lord Wimborne is now almost perfect after a long wearying period of partial blindness.

One of her first patients was Mrs. Leggett, who had an accident to her knee. She sought the advice of Mrs. Walden, who, on examining the leg, said: "You have some kind of pin in the joint which causes violent pain every time you move. If you will let me massage the limb, in three weeks I shall be able to tell you what this is." It was so agreed and at the end of the three weeks, so the story goes, Mrs. Walden handed her patient a safety pin.

The wonderful part of her treatment is the great amount of electricity she is able to pass to her patients; so strong is her touch that in some cases the mere pressing of her finger tips upon the flesh has actually raised blisters.

SHORT WINDOW SHADES REVEAL A SCANDAL IN MINISTER'S HOME

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., Jan. 16. (Special).—If the window curtains in the sitting-room of the Rev. C. H. Anderson's home in this town had been two inches longer there would have been no scandal. George E. Allen, a smug travelling evangelist, would not now be an ecclesiastical derelict, and Mrs. Anderson would not have been ordered out of town by the stern moralists who act as stewards of her husband's church, the alternative of departure being instant arrest and prosecution.

There is a desolate hearthstone at the Anderson parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, broken in health and spirits, left today for his former home near Reading, Hillsdale county, and near which place his erring wife is now with her mother. He will return late tonight with his mother, 77 years old, who has promised to look after his two boys.

STRONG IN SPIRIT.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson came here last September, the preacher having been assigned to the local Methodist Episcopal pastorate. Anderson is 40 years old, but looks older. He is bent with rheumatism. He walks with a limp, and is not a robust man.

Though Anderson is weak physically, he is strong in spirit. He has a clear, honest eye and a direct manner of speaking. He carries an atmosphere of sincerity and a warmth of heart that speedily made friends for him.

SOCIETY GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Brides and Brides-to-be Are Entertained by Smart Set.

Mrs. Mark Requa has sent out cards for an informal luncheon to be given Thursday at the Claremont Country Club. The honored guest at this delightful affair will be Miss Elsie Gregory, and the guests include a score of close friends.

FOR A BRIDE.

Miss Charlotte Elsey will entertain next Saturday at a luncheon to be given at her pretty home for Mrs. Frank Southack of San Francisco. The guest list includes fourteen, and a delightful afternoon is in prospect.

The guests will include Miss Elsey, Mrs. Southack, Miss Mabel Reed, Mrs. George Innes, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Will Hoppe, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. Fred Hammer, Mrs. Will Deming, Miss Eggers, Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Eva Fossing and Miss Ada Clark.

AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Charlotte Hall will entertain tomorrow at an informal luncheon in honor of Miss Ethel Crellin, who is soon to marry Whipple Hall.

The guests will include Miss Crellin, Miss Catherine Allen, Miss Bessie Reed, Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mrs. Walter Starr and Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr.

CARD CLUB.

Miss Josephine Eastland was hostess recently at a pleasant gathering of a winter card club at her apartments at the Metropole. Among the players were Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. W. G. Palmaanteer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry East will entertain this evening for Miss Clara Boardman and her fiance, Frank Rawson. The invited guests include Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Percy Hardenberg, Miss Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Osgood, Miss Perkins of Alameda, John Gwilt, Dr. Lackey, Miss Lackey, Mrs. M. V. Boardman, Frank Rawson, Marion Coyle, Miss Boardman, Frank Rawson.

PIANO CLUB.

Charles Dutton will be the pianist tomorrow morning at a recital to be given before the Berkeley Piano Club. A number of musicians have been invited from this city and from San Francisco.

HOME WEDDING.

A wedding of importance will be solemnized this evening with Miss Alice Treanor will become the bride of Clarence Meigs Oddie. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock, Dr. Clampett, of Trinity Church officiating, in the presence of about one hundred friends.

Miss Edith Treanor, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the attendants will include Miss Jane Wylie, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Florence Cole, Miss Edith Cutler, John



MISS ALICE TREANOR WHO WILL BECOME THE BRIDE OF CLARENCE ODDIE AT A PRETTY HOME CEREMONY.

Overbury, Harry Chickering, Nelson Poe, Jerome Landfield, William Hough and Charles Brady, Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Elizabeth Mills.

WEDDING CARDS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Charles F. Gladding and Mrs. Susie Belle W. Heywood, which took place Monday, January 1, at Berkeley.

The couple will be at home after January 16 at Represa, Cal.

VISITING HERE.

Hon. W. W. Banks and Mrs. Banks of Portland, Assistant United States Attorney for Oregon, are visiting Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of San Leandro.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Anna Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, and Phillip Dibert will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the White home on West street.

Father Dempsey, of St. Mary's parish, will officiate, and about forty relatives and near friends are bidden to the pretty ceremony at 9 o'clock. The color scheme chosen for the wedding is pink, and the only attendant, Miss Catherine White, will be gowned in pink silk.

The bride will wear an elaborate gown of white satin, and will carry an armful of bride's roses.

Arthur Dibert will act as best man.

After an informal reception and a wedding supper Mr. Dibert and his bride will leave for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will make their home in San Francisco.

AT EBELL.

This afternoon was one of the musical days of the year at the Ebell Club, and an appreciative audience listened to the splendid program prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Weihe, curator of the piano section.

The auditorium was effectively decorated under the management of Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. F. B. Ogden and Mrs. J. Walter Scott.

The program was as follows: Piano solo—(a) "Gondoliers," (b) "Erlkönig" (Schubert) (Liszt); songs—(a) "The Sweet of the Year" (Needham), (b) "Melsounds in the Wood" (Goetz), Miss Marion H. Coyle; violin solo—(a) "Romanzo" (Beethoven), (b) "Romance" (Vieuxtemps), C. A. Rossignol; piano solo—(a) "Etude, G Flat Major, op. 1, No. 6," (b) "Polonais, A Flat Major, op. 53" (Chopin), Miss Carrie Sheuerman.

SHADES REVEAL MUCH.

Sometimes during the history of the parsonage an economical housewife was responsible for skimpy window shades, and these proved the undoing of the evangelist and the preacher's unfaithful wife. Pulled down to their last ratchet, there's a space of two inches between the lower ends of the curtains and the bottom of the window shades.

Allen took hold of things with a vim. The little church was crowded that night. The congregation went home with words of approval. Allen had preached on "Repentance, and Why."

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Mr. Anderson slept in a room in the rear of the house, on the first floor. The evangelist slept in a front room on the first floor, in an apartment adjoining the sitting-room. As in many country homes the big base burner is depended on to diffuse heat through the entire dwelling. This stove was in the sitting-room. Mrs. Anderson was accustomed to prepare for her bed by the stove's warmth before retiring to her room on the second floor. Her two sons, aged eleven and nine years, also slept there. The sitting-room was separated from the apartment in which Dr. Anderson slept by another room, one of the doors of which always was locked, making it impossible for the pastor to enter the sitting-room unless

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Mrs. Weihe was assisted in receiving

by Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. James Crittenden, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Miss Eleanor Drussel, Mrs. E. W. wen, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. W. P. Todd.

The choral section of the club also assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs.

William Morris is the curator of the

section with Mrs. C. G. Harrison as as-

istant, and the following members:

Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. T. C. Coo-

gan, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. W. W.

Crane, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. A. P.

Eastland, Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs.

H. G. Kendall, Mrs. A. C. Kierulff,

Mrs. G. S. Lacle, Mrs. R. W. Kinney,

Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Mamie Kuff,

Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. J. W. Mc-

Curie, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Miss Anita Ol-

ver, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. J. Wal-

ter Scott, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. F. A.

Webster, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs.

Welles Whitmore, Mrs. D. B. Hunter,

Miss Annie Farrier, Mrs. C. B. Vincent,

Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. A. K. Crawford,

Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Mrs. George Humphrey, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs.

McMillan, Mrs. A. C. Nash, Mrs. Mer-

ill, Mrs. Langley.

PERSONALS.

Miss Rose Calvin is visiting in

Fresno.

Frank Campodouco is visiting his

sister, Mrs. Peter Droege of Fresno.

J. H. Potter was a recent guest in

Fresno.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

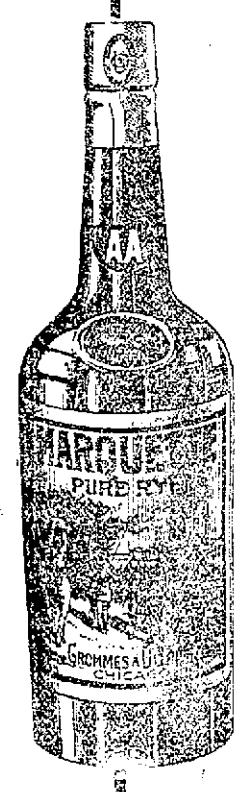
The celebration of Robert Burns' birthday promises to be a gala event, and the Clan Macdonald and St. Andrew's Society announce a fine program for Thursday evening, January 26, at the new armory on Twentieth street.

John Ede is president of the clan. Dr. A. K. Crawford of St. Andrew's has charge, and a splendid success is planned.

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SCHOOLS AGAIN TO HAVE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Position Abolished Two Years Ago
is to be Revived by the
Trustees.

After going without a supervisor of music for two years, the Board of Education last night again created the position in the school department, and elected Miss Ruetta L. Lynch to fill the position. Inability to agree upon the person to fill the place has been mainly responsible for the position being vacant as long as it has, and the election last night was no walkover for Miss Lynch, as Miss Elizabeth P. Brown, who had held the position in the department for twenty years, was a candidate for re-election and divided the votes evenly with her younger opponent on the first ballot. It was, however, a case of youth being served, with the result that in order to have the matter settled Director Rogers changed his vote on the second ballot and gave Miss Lynch the second majority, thus the votes then stood: For Lynch, Clift, Wilcox, Pratt, Nunan, Hathaway, Rogers, For Brown, Redington, Ingraham, Crandall and Wood. Director Isaac was

INTRODUCE RESOLUTION.

The matter was brought up by the Introduction of the following resolution of the Classification Committee:

Your Classification Committee submits for your consideration the following resolution:

"We recommend that the position of supervisor of music be created, to take effect January 27.

"We recommend that the ungraded class of the Prescott school be transferred from the grammar grades to the primary grades and that Miss M. A. Kane be assigned as class teacher for the coming term, and Miss E. V. Gross be assigned as ungraded class teacher; the pupils in the ungraded class to be first and second grade pupils."

This recommendation was adopted by the votes of Rogers, Wilcox, Pratt, Nunan, Wood, Crandall and Clift. Noes—Hathaway, Ingraham and Pratt. Then it came to fixing the salary, and this was made what it was formerly, \$1212 a year. Two applications were on Superintendent McClymonds' desk and the vote was taken.

TEACHERS ABSENT.

The following teachers were reported as having been absent a portion of the time during Institute, and as proper excuses had been filed they were excused by the board, although it was stated that the board did not have the power to allow them their full pay as though they had attended the entire time. The day of Superintendent McClymonds' was as follows:

TIME LOST.

The following teachers were absent: Miss Mary L. Stockton, one and one-half days; Miss Irene Haekerson, one-half day; Miss Myrti B. Rosseter, one-half day; Miss Margaret McDonald, three days; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, one and one-half days; Miss Flora E. Mitchell, one-half day; Miss L. J. Amerman, one-half day; Miss M. C. Ellis, three days; Miss Anna M. Richardson, three days; Miss H. M. Muller, three days; Miss E. S. Montgomery, three days; Miss M. H. Robins, one-half day; Miss H. A. Robins, one-half day; F. J. Book, one day; Miss Grace Sutton, one-half day; Miss Katherine Lynch, one-half day; Miss Edith Nichols, three days; Miss M. M. Kennedy, one and one-half days; Miss May Jenkins, one-half day; Mrs. K. C. Rich, three days; Miss Helen M. Leach, three days; P. M. Fisher, one-half day; Miss Mary W. Tyrell, one-half day; Miss Anna M. Richardson, one-half day; Miss Anna M. Richardson, one-half day; Miss I. A. Condie, three days; Miss R. Blackwood, one and one-half days; Miss D. Bowen, one and one-half days; J. C. Rinehardt, one and one-half days; C. C. Meyers, one and one-half days.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on School Houses and Sites, and adopted:

TO SEWER SCHOOLS.

"We recommend that the plans for the sewerage of each of the following named school buildings—Franklin, Lincoln, Prescott, Grove street, Washington, Market street and Grant schools be approved and advertisements inserted for separate bids for the construction of each, the bids to be received on or before 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 5, the bids to be opened at 8 o'clock on the same evening. The plans and specifications for wiring the Lincoln and Prescott school buildings have already been approved by the board. Your committee would recommend that advertisements be inserted for the construction of this work, bids to be received on or before 7:45 p. m. Monday, February 5, the bids to be opened at 8 o'clock on the same evening.

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"We recommend that the automatic heat regulating apparatus installed by the Johnson Service Company be accepted with the express understanding that the final payment on the same is to be withheld until the company substitutes slow acting thermostats for the direct acting thermostats now installed.

"We recommend that the matter of installing the gongs in the Lafayette school building be left in the hands of the Committee on School Houses and Sites for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

"We recommend that the department mechanic be instructed to make the necessary changes in the desks so as to fit the new Lafayette school building for occupancy as soon as possible.

"Your committee recommends that invitations be extended to the public to inspect the Lafayette school building on Friday, January 19, from 2:30 to 5 p. m."

PUPILS TO GRADUATE.

The following pupils were reported by Principal Fisher of the Polytechnic High school as having attained the requisites standing for graduation and will be awarded diplomas by the board: Florence M. Allen, Verona Allen, Frances Buchman, Laura P. Dunne, Thomas S. Fitzpatrick, Fanny Petterhoff, Mary A. L. Frisby, William D. Hatch, Fanny E. Hatcher, Juel M. F. Larsen, Myrtle C. Marsh, Jessie I. Martin, Jessie F. McNaughton, Alga Nelson, Mabel L. Rackliffe, Inez P. Scott, Robert W. Shannon, Cora L. Slusher, Mary O. Wright.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Associated Charities was given

SCHOOLS AGAIN TO HAVE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

WANTS WIDOW TO MAKE BEQUESTS

WEALTHY LAWYER LEAVES BIG
ESTATE IN HANDS OF
SURVIVOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A will executed in 1886 by Maurice Dwight Collier, the lawyer who died last week, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. By his will Mr. Collier left his entire estate in trust for the benefit of his widow, Clara Townsend A. de Collier, adding the following clause:

"As this will is only made provisional, I have made no bequests to charity, but I leave it to my beloved wife to carry out my known wishes as far as she may be able to do so in regard to the poor, the orphans, the Kingsley Trust Association, of New Haven, and Yale College. This is not intended to oblige her to act, unless she sees fit, but merely to indicate that I have omitted these bequests, knowing that if anything happens to prevent my making a more complete will, it will be her pleasure to be instructed to this."

Mr. Collier left almost \$1,000,000 in real estate in St. Louis, his former home. The will names as executors the widow and Mr. Collier's brothers-in-law, Ethan Allen Hitchcock and Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis.

COMMODORE GOES TO LONG HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Commodore William Penn McCann died yesterday at his home in New Rochelle. He was born in Paris, Ky., seventy-six years ago. He entered the navy when 18 years of age and was in active service for forty-four years, being retired in 1882. During the Civil War he was a Lieutenant commander and was in temporary command of the gunboat Maratanza at the siege of Yorktown. He captured the Confederate gunboat Teaser with the plans of the defense of Richmond on board. Later he commanded five gunboats during the siege of Washington, N. C., and the Kennebec at Mobile Bay.

After the war he was made a commander, in 1876 a captain, and commander in 1887. In 1891, during the Cuban revolution, he captured the insurgen steamship Kata and sent her to San Diego, Cal.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move as well as she used to, and when she could not, she presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she declared it was the most wonderful pain balm she had ever used. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that was tormenting her. For sale at the corner of 10th and Broad Streets, corner of Twelfth and Washington Streets, and corner of Seventh and Broadway.

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FRUITVALE
ELMHURSTSAN LEANDRO
HAYWARD

ALAMEDA

YOUTHS HAVE THRILLING
EXPERIENCE ON BAY

Cold Waters Surround Them, While
Death Threatens Them Each
Moment.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—A marvelous escape from death is reported. Charles Doody and John Ryan, who, buffeted by the heavy waves and worn with fatigue by their struggles to reach the shore, clung desperately to an overturned boat last night for three hours, fortunately reaching the West Berkeley shore before they were overcome. They were bruised and battered by the long and hard battle for life. Their exciting experience was the result of a return journey from sheep island, about 100 yards distant from the shore, where they had been hunting during the day and night. When about midway from the island the boat was suddenly overturned by a huge wave, throwing both men and their accoutrements into the water. Ryan, being

LICENSE FEES COME IN
VERY, VERY SLOWLY

Merchants and Others in Berkeley
Derelict When it Comes to
Pungling.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—Although Marshal Vollmer, an license collector has informed several hundred persons that their licenses must be secured on or before the 15th of this month under penalty of arrest if they fail to comply, yesterday there were nearly one hundred licenses remaining unpaid. The ordinance provides a fine for violation of the same, of from \$5 to \$200.

Nearly every line of licensed establishments, and especially those provided for in the new license ordinance, have a large number among them that failed to secure their licenses. The cigar stores, real estate dealers, drug stores, livery stables, banks and laundries, are among the slow ones.

Yesterday the license collector's books showed that, of the 104 real estate dealers in this city, but fourteen had secured their licenses. Eighteen cl-

SOCIAL DOINGS IN
FRUITVALE

ANNEXATION TO BE DISCUSSED
AT COLONEL McMULLEN'S
HOME.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 16.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will hold their monthly social at the parsonage this week Thursday evening.

A public meeting has been called at the home of Colonel J. C. McMullen, 1224 East Twenty-seventh street, Monday evening next, January 22, to consider the question of annexation of Fruitvale, or a part of the district at least, to Oakland.

LADIES' AID.—The next meeting of the Fruitvale Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Jacobsen, Bassett street, near Lloyd. The society is connected with the Lutheran mission work being done in Fruitvale by the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Oakland. The pastor, Rev. Hustedt, holds Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and church services at 3:30 p. m. every Sabbath in Masonic Hall.

The Allendale Hall Association will give a social dance on Saturday evening, January 27, at Allendale Hall.

ELECTRIC FIRE.—Eugene Goudon, a messenger boy in the drugstores of Philip & Phillips, on Sunday evening discovered that the crossroads of an electric wire had been set afire by the bursting out of a connection and notified the telephone company promptly, saving considerable damage and delay to message senders.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.—The society of the King's Daughters of Fruitvale Congregational Church will give a sale of home-cooked foods at Armon Hall, the Congregational Church, January 27, afternoon and evening. The home-cooked foods heretofore prepared by these ladies have met a very ready sale.

DIES FROM HEART DISEASE.—Fred A. Dryer, a native of San Francisco aged 36 years, died this morning at his home, 651 Kennedy street. He was unmarried. The disease had suffered from heart disease for several years.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

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Mother's Friend

CLAIMS ISLAND
OF ALAMEDA

THIS MAN ASKS TRUSTEES TO
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT
FOR HIM.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 16.—A communication received from Anton Tremaine, whose address is given as Canada, was received by the Board of Trustees at their meeting last night, in which the writer claims to own the island of Alameda. The letter further states that Tremaine will soon be in this city and during the meantime asks the Trustees to take good care of the land and to have some money in readiness for him when he arrives.

While lamenting the loss of their sporting outfit, Doody and Ryan are thankful they escaped with their lives. The former returned to Niles this morning from which point he was on a visit to his friend, Ryan. In West Berkeley, where the hunting trip was planned which came so near proving disastrous. Ryan resides at 1640 Berkeley way. He shows marks of his harrowing experience in the cold waters of the bay.

Regular bills to the amount of \$1709.76 were ordered paid and the electric light bill for \$1636.75 will be transferred to the Trustees that he now had sufficient money to meet the buyer of the Whitel property on Caroline street and also enough money to pay the expenses incurred by the city for the lighting and noticed of the work to be done, as well as to pay for the improvement of the street.

The residents along Clement avenue on the course of the proposed new railroad for this city, have protested to the Trustees against granting a franchise along that street. The petition is signed by twelve residents in the vicinity of Mulberry street and Clement avenue.

The bids for a new generator for the electric light plant were received and referred to the Committee on Works.

Trustee Boehmer introduced a resolution, which passed unanimously, to increase the wages of men in the street department from \$65 a month to \$66.

Alexander Mackie appeared before the board on behalf of the residents near Chestnut street and San Antonio and petitioned for more light in that district.

The matter was referred to the City Electrician.

Trustee Boehmer declared that as Alameda did not know exactly what to do in regard to the railroad applicants it might be well to have the city own a right of way over which any road could run.

The Trustees will meet again on Wednesday evening, at which time the additional railroad applications will be discussed.

Each person or establishment required to secure a license to carry on business has been informed by the license collector by means of a printed slip on which is the information that the license must be secured on or before January 15. Many have also been informed personally, and all who have not paid up within the specified time will be visited by a representative of the police department.

Investigator of Darkness is

SCHOCKED BY THE
RESULT.

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BELIEVES SHE IS
SARAH BERNHARDT

Mrs. Anna Lots, 40 years of age, who has a home on Shattuck avenue in Berkeley, is confined in the same ward of the Recalining Hospital on a charge of insanity. She imagines that she is Sarah Bernhardt and assumes the tragic role. She has been in Stockton asylum before, according to the hospital attendants.

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FROM THE BAY
SHORE TOWNS

GENERAL NOTES OF INTEREST
FROM SAN LORENZO AND
MT. EDEN.

SAN LORENZO, Jan. 16.—Nothing in the

movement forward of Hayward has seemed to be of more importance for some time than the citizens' meeting of last Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the rain, and notwithstanding the meeting was called by the Carpenters' Union, which is not the most popular institution in Hayward with some of the town hall, where the meeting was held, was filled to overflowing, and numbers were unable to get in.

J. A. Parks, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, was made chairman of the evening, and G. W. Toyne, of the Carpenters' Union, secretary. In its personnel, the meeting was a genuine citizens' meeting, and there was a general expression of those present on all the topics taken up.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

The subjects taken up were the O. T. C. car service; the grading and macadamizing of Castro street; and improvement of the facilities for lighting fire. On these a very general expression of those present showed a unanimity of opinion that proved that about all necessary to effective action in executive organiza-

tion.

HER 94TH BIRTHDAY.

The ladies of San Lorenzo again cele-

brated the birthday of Grandma Norton,

January 10, at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. E. T. Crane, this being her 94th

birthday. Grandma Norton was one of

the happiest there, and as young in spirit

as anyone present, for nature had

kind to her through her long life and a

wide-awake interest in every such as has long

been had by others much younger

in years.

AT MOUNT EDEN.

Mount Eden Camp No. 344, Woodmen of

the World, will celebrate their ninth anni-

versary by giving a grand ball in the

Vigilant Hall Saturday evening, February 20.

Donaldson's orchestra will furnish the

music.

RAILROAD WORK.

The work of changing the narrow gauge

road into a broad gauge is being pushed

rapidly along. The company expects to

have the road completed in about three

months.

ALVARADO FOLKS
AND DOINGS

BREEZY NOTES GATHERED FROM

HERE AND THERE IN

NEAR BY TOWN.

ALVARADO, Jan. 16.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scribner, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much better, and able to be around.

Mrs. Scribner, of this city, is the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. Symmonds.

O. P. Naert has left for Oakland, after

being with relatives since the holidays.

The public school reopened yesterday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hopper spent Sunday with E. H. Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Symons entertained a number of city friends at their home here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Larkin and children spent several days in Oakland with friends and relatives.

Miss Kilger, one of the local teachers, is

spending her vacation at her home in Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevenson have re-

turned from their honeymoon and are

now keeping house in one of the Beebe cottages.

Mr. Wicks, of this place, is quite ill at

the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Blacow

in Irvington. Mrs. Babb, another daughter,

is also in attendance.

Miss West, of San Jose, spent the lat-

er part of last week with Miss Oscarina

Faucet at her home here.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The Whist Club held its regular meet-

ing last Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.

C. E. Nauert on Thursday for the next

regular meeting.

Miss Blair will spend a month in

Oakland, the guest of her sister.

A. Norris and daughter, Miss Aloma, have

gone to Placeridge, where they will spend

the week with relatives.

Miss Mathews, of San Francisco, spent

several days recently with her par-

ents here.

Wenkel, the druggist, has moved his

store

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Jas. S. Naismith

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S. F. BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES OREGON GUESTS IN HAND-SOME STYLE.

LECTURER SAYS EGYPTIANS ARE GIVEN CREDIT THEY DON'T DESERVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Friedrich Deltzsch, professor of Oriental Philology of Berlin, lectured before a large audience last night at the Academy of Medicine on "Archaeology of Babylonia."

The lecture was the same that Professor Deltzsch delivered before Emperor William last summer. Professor Deltzsch spoke of his researches in Babylonia, and said that the revelations that he had made induced him to believe that the Babylonians, and not the Egyptians, were responsible for much, if not all, of the Old Testament and that the importance of the Babylonian people in the world's history had been minimized by modern scientists. He held that the Babylonians were the predominant race in culture and education long before the Egyptians and were the authors of many things in the Bible accredited to the Egyptians.

All members of the California State Board of Trade were invited to be present and the representation of the other commercial bodies being by their respective committees. The reception began at 2:30 p.m. immediately upon the arrival of the Oregon excursionists from their trip to Mount Tamalpais. There are 180 men and women in the Oregon party, who are representative of the best there is in Oregon.

Sociability was the principal characteristic of the entertainments arranged, had been made by Manager Briggs for example refreshments, sufficient to maintain the California reputation for hospitality. The State Board has been complimented by being selected as the commercial organization in San Francisco to receive and entertain these distinguished visitors.

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Hyomei Cures by Breathing Medicated Air.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomei are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing every year.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all. If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be sent to you by postpaid, post on receipt of price. Write for a free sample bottle and consultation blank that will entitle you to service of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

COLORADO TRAIN TACKLED BY BULL

DEVNER, Col., Jan. 16.—A big bull undertook to gore a Colorado Midland train on the track near Spinney yesterday. The attempt ended disastrously for the bull and also for the train. The animal was run over by the engine, throwing the rear trucks from the rails and swinging the combination express, mail and baggage car across the track. One couch and a sleeper jummed against the car, leaving the track, but the observation car and sleeper stuck to the rails.

The engine skidded along on the rails for 500 yards dragging its tank with it, and the trucks of the car were run over by the engine, throwing the rear trucks from the rails and swinging the combination express, mail and baggage car across the track. One couch and a sleeper jummed against the car, leaving the track, but the observation car and sleeper stuck to the rails.

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"Gin," said Banasik. They went to a saloon and called for the liquor. Banasik filled his own glass with water each time Hoff filled his with gin, and late at night Hoff was overcome by the liquor. He could not take care of himself and Banasik helped his victim out of the saloon and started for home with him.

They went up the Lackawanna tracks toward Bloomsfield. When he was sure no one was in sight, Banasik raised a mallet and brought it down on the drunken man's head, killing him. Then he carried the body some distance down the tracks and laid it across the rails.

The midnight train cut off both legs of the body, but the engineer saw the body just before his engine struck it. A fracture of the skull pointed to murder and Banasik's arrest and alleged confession followed.

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